

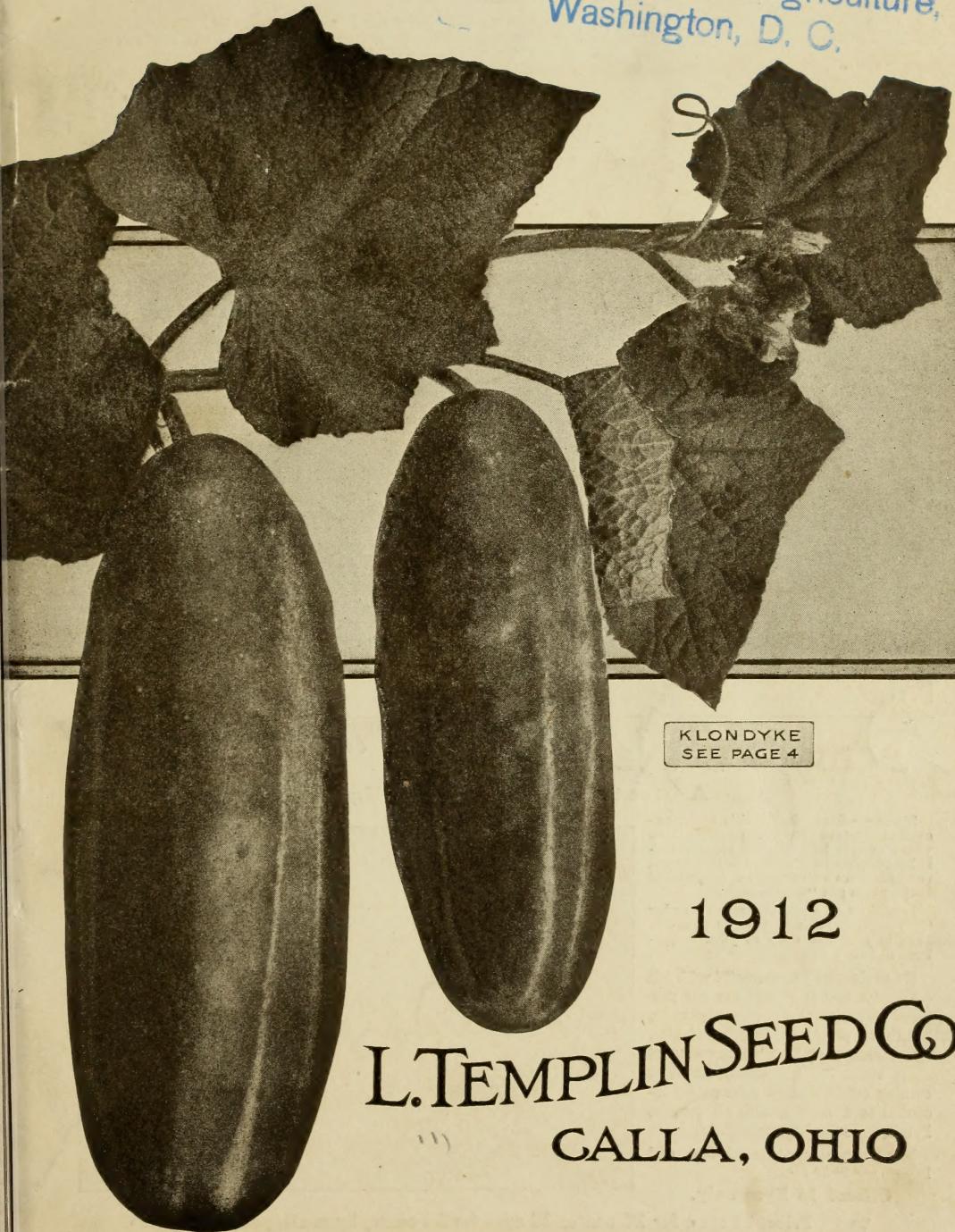
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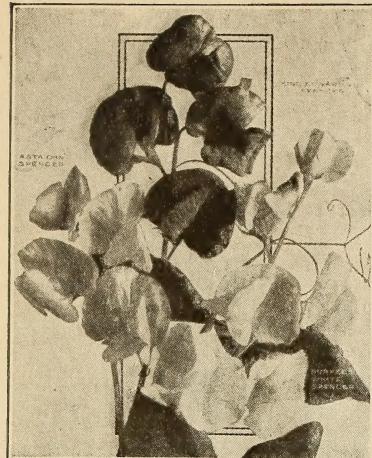


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L.TEMPLIN SEED CO.

CALLA, OHIO



# 3 Grand Spencer Peas.

Red, White and Blue "Spencers."

See the back cover page for illustration of this splendid collection. These three varieties are the most distinct in color of the entire "Spencer" class. In the "Spencer" type the flowers are extremely large, have beautifully waved or fluted petals, making them very attractive. They are also noted for the charming blendings of their delicate colorings.

**King Edward VII.** Bright red or crimson-scarlet. The magnificent large flowers are of the finest form. One of the most brilliant varieties known. Price, 10 cents per packet of 30 seeds.

**Burpee's White Spencer.** A decided improvement on the original white Spencer, being more distinctly waved and fluted. A strong grower and wonderfully profuse bloomer. 40 seeds, 15 cents.

**Asta Ohn.** The color throughout is a charming light blue or soft lavender, suffused with mauve. The nearest blue of the "Spencer" type. Very large, distinctly waved and fluted. 35 seeds, 15 cents.

**The 3 packets for only 25 cents.**

"Incomparable" Sweet Peas. On page 60 we offer a mixture of Sweet Peas that has never been equaled by any other seedsman. It contains 100 Choice Named Varieties, and each packet will contain one seed of each variety. Turn to page 60 right now and read what we say about this "Incomparable" Mixture.

## Templin's International Pansies.

The Greatest Collection of Strictly High Grade Pansies.



THIS ILLUSTRATION REPRESENTS THE VARIED MARKINGS, BUT NOT THE COLORS AND SIZE OF FLOWERS.

Since the year 1587, when Pansies were first discovered by Gerard, an English herbist and surgeon, they have been wonderfully improved in size and variety of colors. TEMPLIN'S "INTERNATIONAL" are now recognized as representing the highest degree of perfection yet attained in Pansies. The giant flowers are well rounded and perfect in shape, with heavy, velvety petals. There are every known solid color, and every possible variation of colors, stripes, veinings, shadings, blended in the most wonderful and pleasing combinations. We call them our "International" Giant Pansies, because we have purchased the most distinct Giant Flowered varieties from each of the greatest Pansy specialists in America, England, Germany and France.

Gentlemen: "I sent for a packet of your "International" Mixed Pansy Seed and planted them on the north side of the house. Every one who saw the bed pronounced it a wonder. They were the largest and finest Pansies I ever saw." Yours, Mrs. G. Sherrill, Dyer, Wash.

Gentlemen: "I want to express my appreciation of your "International" Pansy seed. When I ordered them I little thought I should have such a fine bed of Pansies, living so far North. But they were the finest I ever saw; I except none." Mrs. W. Mitchell, Edgerton, Minn.

## Templin's New Potato, "Knoxemall."

A Great Favorite Wherever Known.

Since we first offered this most excellent Potato to our patrons two years ago, it has become so wonderfully popular in this part of the state, that growers will plant no other kind if they can get "Knoxemall."

It will be to your interest to order "Knoxemall" this season, as you can readily sell the crop to your neighbors at fancy prices.

We again offer "Knoxemall" with full confidence that it will please our patrons. We believe that in vigor of growth, health of plants, uniformity of size, smoothness of tubers, shallowness of eyes, beauty of appearance, excellent cooking quality and all other points essential to a high grade, all purpose Potato, it really "Knoxemall."

For illustrations, description and prices, see page 53.

Offered in Eyes only.



Price, 12 eyes for 20 cents; 25 eyes for 35 cents, by mail, postpaid.



# Templins for Quality.

**To Our Old Customers.** We need say nothing to you about the quality of our Seeds, Small Fruits, Poultry, &c. You have used them, and doubtless have called the attention of your friends to their high quality. Your orders and words of commendation have always been appreciated. Assurance is hereby given that your future orders will be given our best attention, and that our reputation for quality of goods and courteous treatment shall be maintained.

**To New Customers.** This may be the first time you have ever looked into one of our catalogues. If it is, just take time to examine it carefully, and remember that to furnish our patrons "Nothing but the best of everything" has always been our highest aim. Remember also, that we guarantee satisfaction. This simply means that should anything not prove as represented, we refill the order, or return your money.

## For 48 Years

Our constant aim has been to furnish our customers "Quality" in everything we handle. So well have we succeeded, and so well pleased are our patrons, that we now have enough testimonials from them to fill this entire catalogue. They say "We have been using your Seeds for 35 years," "25 years," "20 years," "10 years," etc., and invariably state that "We have always been fully satisfied." "There are none better" or "We will have no others."

## Our Prices.

Comparison with other catalogues will show that our prices are not the lowest, or the highest. They are, however, as low as any firm who furnishes real "High Quality" Seeds, &c. We have dealt with our customers on the principle that "Only the best is good enough for our customers." The cheapest seeds are seldom the best. A square deal, reasonable prices, quality, no deception, no trickery, and courteous dealings, are the points that have made our customers our royal friends.

## Our Discounts.

You will note we do not offer any cash discounts. It is less trouble to our customers, and to us, to quote lowest possible net price, (which is 5 cents per packet on almost everything,) instead of 10 to 20 cents per packet with a 10% to 25% discount, as do many other dealers. Such discounts are always misleading.

## Our Catalogue.

Should you, from any cause, receive two copies of this catalogue, kindly hand one to a friend or neighbor. In this way you can tell your friends where they can get real "quality" in Seeds, &c., and help us extend our trade. We will appreciate your kindness.

## Important Suggestions.

We would here call special attention to the following directions, which, if carefully followed, will be an aid to our patrons as well as ourselves. Please remember to write plainly your Name, Postoffice, County and State. Also give number of street or postoffice box as distinctly as possible. A little care along this line will greatly help us in forwarding your goods, and insure more prompt delivery:

**TERMS: Cash with order.** All orders must be accompanied by CASH. We keep no book account with our patrons, and will in no case fill orders unless a remittance is inclosed to cover value of goods ordered.

**HOW TO SEND MONEY.** Of course, our patrons are anxious to send money in the safest possible way. We recommend that you send by any of the following methods, in which case you send at our risk:  
1st—Postoffice Money Order; secured at your postoffice.  
2nd—Express Money Orders; secured at your Ex. office.  
3rd—New York Draft; secured at your nearest bank.  
4th—Registered Letters; secured at your postoffice.

**ORDER EARLY.** It will be greatly to your advantage to order early; promptly upon the receipt of this catalogue, so your order can be filled before the great rush, and while our stock is unbroken. As a further advantage you will have the seed ready when the ground is first in condition for planting.

**BY MAIL, Postpaid.** All articles will be sent by mail, postpaid, to any P. O. in the United States, except where offered by express. It will insure prompt delivery if you will give the number of your route when ordering. Read the announcement below, as it may be to your advantage to order goods shipped by express.

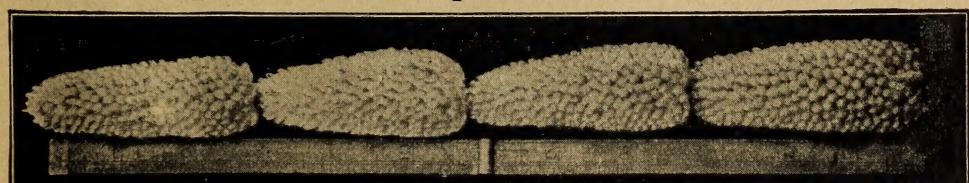
## Order By Express. Rates Greatly Reduced.

For many years there has been so much complaint about excessive Express charges that the Interstate Commerce Commission has taken the matter up. By long continued and persistent efforts they have succeeded in bringing about an arrangement among express companies by which shipments can be made over two or more companies' lines at the usual single rate. In other words: If you live on some other line than ours (the Wells Fargo,) the charges will be the same as though shipped over one line; instead of two lines and double rates, as before. Considering the above single rate, the "Special" rate on Seeds, and the difference between our express and postpaid prices, it will be a decided saving to you to order by express when express office is convenient.

**EXPRESS RATES LOWER THAN POSTAGE.** On many orders, even on small ones, we could prepay charges, and would do so if we knew it would be convenient to our patrons. It would be better for our patrons, as the package is accompanied with shipping bill and cannot possibly be lost, as by mail, and delivery will be equally if not more prompt. Therefore,

DON'T FORGET TO STATE ON YOUR ORDER WHETHER CONVENIENT TO RECEIVE GOODS BY EXPRESS.

## Templin's New Pop Corn, "SURE-POP."



This is decidedly the best Pop Corn novelty introduced in many years. Our patrons who tested it for us last season speak of it in the most glowing terms. It is extraordinary in habit of growth; remarkably uniform in height, 4½ feet; stalks are sturdy, with very heavy foliage and ears near the top, and remarkably productive, from 2 to 5 ears per stalk. The ears are rather small, from 3 to 4 inches long. Grains round, irregularly set in the cob; always filled out perfectly at both ends; cob small, white. All who have used it say it is the best popper they ever tried—being rich and tender and free from hard, tough shell. Price, 10 cents per packet.

# Templin's Free Seed Novelties for 1912

**Not for Sale, But to Give to Our Patrons.**

On these two pages we are offering five Novelties of supposed great merit; that is, the originators claim great things for them. We want to be certain they possess real merit in the different sections and soils, in the different States, before we offer them, at a price, in our catalog next year. The usual price for Vegetable and Flower Seed Novelties is from 15 to 25 cents per packet, but we give them FREE; asking only that you report, on a postal card, your opinion of them for your climate and soil.

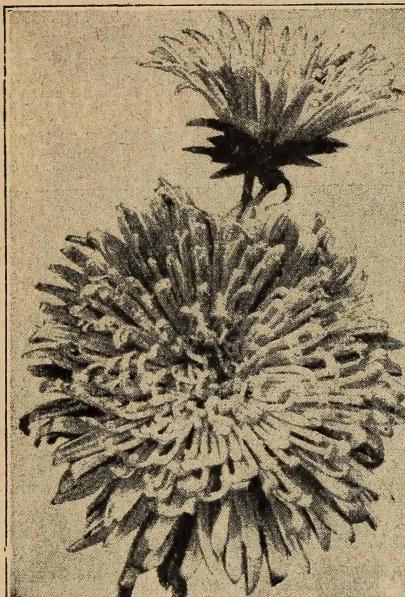
We Will Give You a Free Packet of  
ANY ONE OF THESE FIVE SEED NOVELTIES  
If you will send us a 50 cent Seed Order.

We Will Give You Free Packets of  
ANY TWO OF THESE FIVE SEED NOVELTIES  
If you will send us a 75 cent Seed Order.

We Give Free Packets of  
ANY 3 OF THESE NOVELTIES  
For a \$1.00 Seed Order.

We Give Free Packets of  
ANY 4 OF THESE NOVELTIES  
For a \$1.25 Seed Order.

We Give Free Packets of  
THE 5 SEED NOVELTIES  
For a \$1.50 Seed Order.



"CANARY BIRD" ASTER.

## New African GOLD DAISY, *Demorphotica Aurantica.*

It is also called "Roosevelt Daisy." It is a rare and extremely showy hardy annual from South Africa. It is sure to become a great favorite on account of its very easy culture and the rare beauty of its daisy-like flowers. The plants grow only 12 to 18 inches high, are of neat, compact, branching habit and are quite profuse bloomers. Its daisy-like flowers are two and one half inches in diameter, of a unique glossy orange-gold or terracotta orange color. The brilliant coloring is rendered the more conspicuous by the dark disc surrounded by a black zone.

This splendid annual is well adapted for groups or borders, being easily grown from seed planted in the open ground. It is sure to attract attention and favorable comment for both the garden and in bouquets.

**Not for sale this season, but we give you a packet free. See free novelty offer above.**

**Read This.** No new variety is ever added to the general list in our catalog until we have the judgment and a fair verdict of a large number of our patrons from all sections. We believe this system of testing, coupled with our own tests and judgment, gives us a more comprehensive and reliable basis of value than is possible in any one seedsman's "Trial Grounds."

Every season we search the country over and spend large sums of money for Seeds of really high grade Novelties, to give to our patrons to test for us.

## Grand New Yellow Aster, "CANARY BIRD."

For many years there has been, among expert seed growers, untiring effort made to produce a YELLOW ASTER. At last it has been attained. Last season we secured, at great expense, from a renowned European grower, seed of the first yellow variety offered. We had serious doubts as to it being what was claimed for it, but when they bloomed on our own grounds we could no longer doubt.

"Canary Bird" is correctly named, for the flowers are clear canary yellow. The illustration opposite shows the shape of the flowers and the delicate "quilled" or tube-like inner petals.

In color, texture, curvature of petals and form of flowers, it is all that can be desired. Plants grow 18 to 24 inches high, upright in habit, each plant producing 10 to 15 magnificent flowers of great substance, as they remain fresh and perfect for many days. It was greatly admired by all who saw it growing on our grounds last season, and we know it will please our patrons, for it is indeed a splendid novelty. It is not a dirty, washy white, but a genuine yellow.

**Not for sale this season, but we give you a packet free. See Novelty offer above.**



*DEMOPHOTICA AURANTICA.*

**Our Patrons last year highly appreciated the privilege of testing the 1911 Free Novelties.**



GERBERA JAMESONI HYBRIDA.

## Gerbera Jamesoni Hybrida.

"TRANSVAAL DAISY."

The scarlet Gerbera has for many years been a very popular flower for greenhouse culture. These hybrids, created in France by Mon. Adnot, possess all the characteristics of the parent, with many added merits. They are hardier, make showy specimens in pots, flowering profusely in any window where Geraniums will thrive, and they grow luxuriantly in the garden during summer in warm, sunny positions, where they will produce a wealth of bloom from June to September.

The large, well formed, Marguerite-like flowers are borne on long stems and furnish an unsurpassed material for bouquets and other artistic decorations, being of splendid substance and maintaining their freshness for two weeks if the water is changed frequently. The colors are of incomparable delicacy and richness, in which an infinity of tints, from pure white through the yellows, orange, salmon, rose, cerise and ruby-red to violet are represented. Sometimes the coloring of the disk differs from that of the rays.

They are easily grown from seed, and although half-hardy perennials will commence blooming the first season, the older plants will of course produce the greatest abundance of bloom; therefore, for garden culture the plants may be wintered over safely in a cold frame with Pansies, Daisies, &c.

**Sold last season, by other seedsmen, at 25 to 50 cts per packet. We will not sell them but give a few seeds to our patrons free. See Novelty offer on opposite page.**

**NOTE.** These Novelties are given free to our patrons to have them tested. But do not forget to state which ones you want.

## New Early Pea, "Velocity."

Ten Days Earlier Than Any Other.

This is a new Pea of great merit, because of its extreme earliness. It is of English origin, and while the originator's claim of "10 days earlier than any other Garden Peas" seems to be rather extravagant, it is substantiated by the few American growers who have grown them. The peas are small to medium in size, resembling the small peas that are so popular in France, and sold as French peas so generally throughout the world. The pods are about three inches long and each contains from four to six peas, and are produced in great abundance.

When you consider that by planting "Velocity" you will have peas for the table and market from 8 to 10 days earlier than First of All, Alaska or any other of the extra early varieties, you will certainly want to try it.

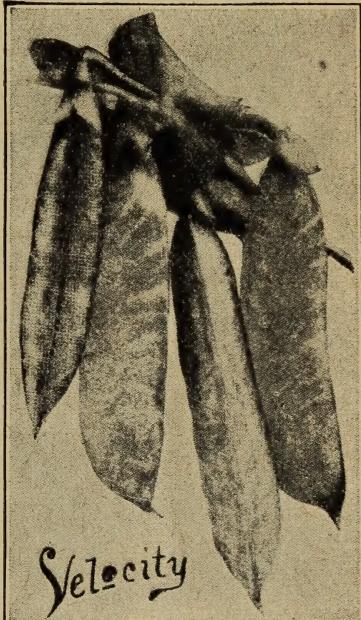
"Velocity" is destined to become very popular. If it does as well with all of our patrons as it has for the few American dealers who grew it last year, it will prove to be a great pea for canners, as it will enable them to put up a grade of peas that will compare favorably with the French peas now sold all over the country, and will be a competitor for the fancy prices at which they are now sold. We would urge all our patrons to mention "Velocity" as one of the Novelties selected.

**Not offered at a price this season, but we give you a packet free. See Free Novelty offer on opposite page.**

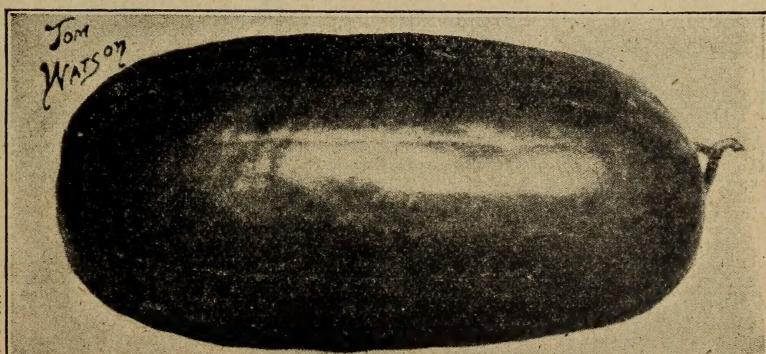
## New Melon, "Tom Watson."

The best Watermelon of recent introduction. It originated in the South where it has become so popular that it is now planted more largely than any other variety. "Tom Watson" produces melons eighteen to twenty-four inches long by ten to twelve inches in diameter and weighing from 50 to 70 pounds each. Many very large melons are shy bearers, but "Tom Watson" is a prolific bearer. Skin dark green; rind thin but tough enough to withstand shipment to distant markets. The flesh is deep red in color, crisp, melting and of most superb quality. The accompanying illustration shows the shape of this excellent melon. We suggest you give this Novelty a trial. It will be sure to please you.

**Not offered at a price this year, but given free to our patrons. See Free Novelty offer on opposite page.**



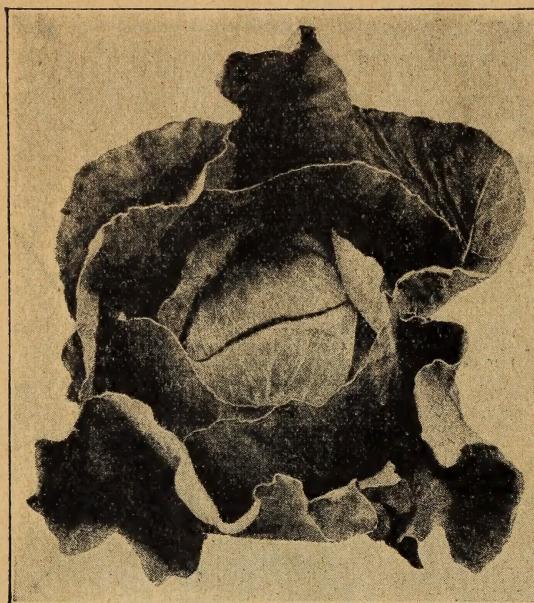
Velocity



# Templin's Seed Novelties for 1911.

OUR 1912 NOVELTIES APPEAR ON PAGES 2 AND 3.

Last year we offered on pages 2 and 3 of our catalogue, the following five Novelties. We sent them free to our patrons, so as to have them tested for us under varied soil and climatic conditions. From the many favorable reports we concluded that they are all worthy of general culture; we therefore offer them at the nominal price of 10 cts. per pkt., and recommend that you give them a trial. We have only room to illustrate two of the varieties.



## Red Fleshed Rhubarb, "Delicacy"

**204** A splendid novelty of German origin, obtained by crossing and recrossing; the purpose being to secure a strain that would produce a large per cent. of red-fleshed plants from seed; previously obtained only by dividing old plants.

The name "Delicacy" is appropriate because of the tender flesh, the very few fibers in the stalks and the delicate salmon-red color of the flesh, both in the raw and cooked states.

"Delicacy" can be cut until the first of August, and up to the last gives the same savory dishes as in the spring. It will be very popular in the market, because of its beautiful color. Pkt, 10 cts; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

## New Red Cabbage, "Delicatesse."

**92** This is the best second-early hard heading, dark-red Cabbage ever introduced. The heads are somewhat pointed on the top, are of medium size, with the same hard heading, good keeping qualities of the Glory of Enkhuizen, a popular white variety of the same origin. It is a very sure header, almost every plant producing an extremely hard and heavy head. Though very solid they rarely split. The quality is most excellent. Owing to its beautiful color it is very attractive when cooked or pickled. Packet of 150 seeds 10 cents; 3 packets for 25 cents.

## New Musk Melon, Eden Gem.

**231** This superb new Musk-melon is considered superior to the Rocky Ford and Burrell's Gem. They are a beautiful melon, being very uniform in size and shape and only slightly ribbed. Not quite as early as Rocky Ford, though the vines bear longer and are usually much more productive and less liable to rust. Seed cavity is very small; the flesh is thick, fine grained, juicy, spicy, luscious and possessing all the desirable qualities. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c; 1 lb. \$2.00.

## Improved Hohenzollern Aster.

A very fine type of Asters, of the Giant Comet class, the flowers being larger, the petals longer, more curled and twisted and produced in greater abundance. Plants quite vigorous and healthy; flowers produced on strong stems. The flowers are exceedingly pretty and attractive; well adapted to bouquets, vases, etc. Price per pkt. of 150 seeds, 10 cts; 3 packets for 25 cents.

## New Delphinium, Belladonna.

This is a novelty of great merit. It is the finest and most constant blooming Hardy Larkspur as it is never out of bloom from June until cut down by severe frost. The clear turquoise blue of its flowers is not equaled for delicacy and beauty by other flowers. The flowers are gracefully distributed, not crowded, on strong stalks three to three and a half feet, requiring no stakes. It is a gem for cut flower work, and, being hardy, is unsurpassed as a border for shrubbery. Seed sown early in the spring will produce plants that will bloom freely during the late summer and autumn, producing magnificent flowers in varied shades of light and dark blue. Price, packet of 100 seeds, 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents.

Gentlemen: "As to the Free Novelties for 1911, will say the Hohenzollern Asters were very fine; A. No. 1. The Eden Gem Musk-melon good. The Delphinium was excellent; truly a novelty of great merit." Respectfully,

H. A. Powers, Saylor Park, Ohio.

"I am well pleased with seeds ordered from you. All of the Free Novelties were fine." Respectfully, Mrs. D. Smith, Grand J't'n, Ia.



"DELICACY" RHUBARB.

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# Vegetable Novelties and Specialties.

## NEW AND OLD VARIETIES OF GREAT MERIT.

On the following seven pages will be found illustrations and descriptions of New and Old Varieties that have been carefully tested on our own trial grounds and by our patrons, and have proven their merits. They are also highly recommended by the leading Seed Specialists, gardeners and growers throughout the country. We do not hesitate to recommend them to all of our patrons, for we are confident they will prove satisfactory.



DAVIS WHITE WAX.

### Burpee's Brittle Wax Bush Bean.

Very Early. Productive. Superb Quality.

**14** Pods broad, fleshy, solid deeply saddle-backed; very "brittle" and entirely stringless at all stages. So exceedingly productive that single plants have produced as many as 105 pods. It has rapidly become popular because of its extreme earliness, superb quality and productiveness. Plants are vigorous and healthy. Price, pkt 10 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 20 cts; pt 35 cts; qt 60 cts. By express, qt 50 cts.

### Burpee's "Improved" Bush Lima.

The Best Bush Lima Grown.

**27** This new strain is of dwarf, bushy growth, requiring no poles or brush. There are several types of Bush Limas, but this is now the most popular. Plants grow 18 to 20 inches high, of erect but branching habit, with strong stalks. The most prolific bearer, each stalk producing 50 to 100 handsome, broad pods, well filled with large, beans, only a little smaller than Pole Limas, and fully equal to them in luscious flavor. Its earliness and productiveness is unexcelled. It matures fully where the season is too short for Pole Limas. Price, 2-oz pkt, 10 cts; pint 35 cts; quart 60 cts, postpaid. By express, qt 50 cts. peck \$3.00.

### Extra Early Jersey Pole Lima Bean.

The Earliest, and Wonderfully Productive.

**42** Without doubt the earliest and most profitable Pole Lima grown. The best for practical truckers and farmers who want to be the first in the market. It is fully a week earlier than any of the very large Pole Limas; therefore very valuable to growers in sections where the season is short. A vigorous grower; beans of large size, most excellent quality, and wonderfully productive. The pods are produced in clusters of 5 to 10, always well filled. Two-oz. pkt 10 cts; pt 25 cts; qt 40 cts. Express, qt 30c; pk \$2.25.

### Davis' White Wax Bush Bean.

Vigorous. Productive. Finest Quality.

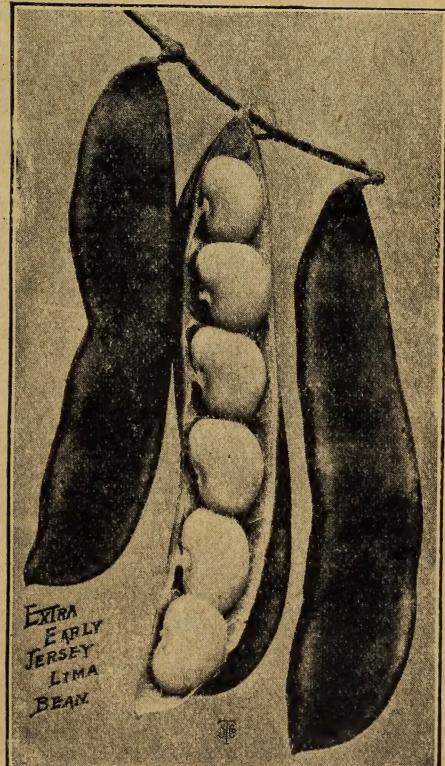
**No. 10** An enormously productive Wax-podded Bush Bean, having clear white seeds. Pods long, straight and handsome. Plants very vigorous and productive. As nearly rust proof as any known variety. After giving this variety a thorough trial on our trial grounds, we consider it the best white seeded Wax Bean grown. Being of strong upright habit, it holds its splendid pods well above the ground. It is used both as a snap short and shelled bean. It is of extremely high table quality and is also unexcelled for canning purposes. The very best for the home and market garden.

Price, per 2-oz. pkt, 10 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 15 cts; pint 25 cts; qt 40 cts, postpaid. By express, qt 30 cts; peck \$2.00.

### Burpee's Stringless Green Pod BUSH BEAN.

Very Early. Productive. Excellent Quality.

**12** Though not a new variety, it is one of the most valuable. It is extremely early, green pod. In habit of growth it is similar to the popular old Valentine, but is three or four days earlier. It is very productive of straight, smooth, tender green pods that are absolutely stringless, breaking off as short and smooth as a pipe stem. We sell more of this variety than of any other two combined, and our strain of seeds is the best that money can buy; produced by the most reliable growers. Price, 10 cts per pkt;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 15 cts; pint, 25 cts; qt 40 cts, postpaid. By express, qt 30 cts; pk \$2.00.





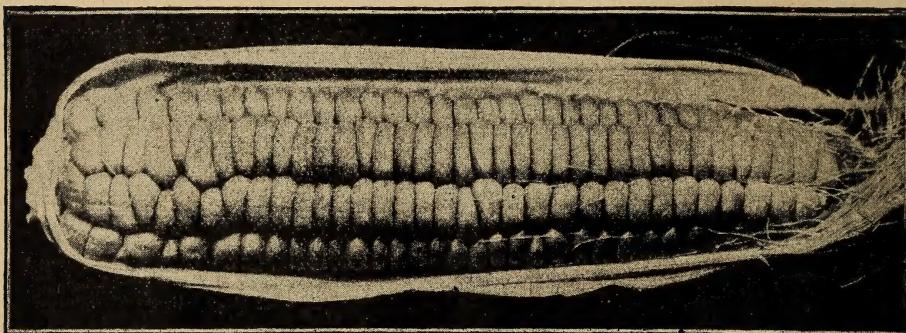
DETROIT DARK RED BEETS.

**Michigan White Wax Bush Bean.****Very Productive. Superior Quality.**

**23** This may be briefly described as a White Seeded Golden Wax. An exceptionally valuable new variety. A robust and vigorous grower; the handsome broad pods are produced in great abundance and are uniform in size and color, which is a very attractive light golden yellow. They are meaty, stringless and of superior quality. The seeds being pure white gives this variety a decided advantage over all other wax podded beans, in that when cooked as snaps there is no discoloring to destroy their attractiveness on the table. As dry beans they are very handsome and superior in quality to any staple white bean. Being valuable for home, market and canners, they possess unusual merit. Price, postpaid, 2-ounce packet, 10 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts; pint 35 cts; quart 60 cts. By express, quart 50 cents.

**Detroit Dark Red Beet.****The Best Beet For Table Use.**

**51.** One of the finest varieties for the market and home garden. Valuable for its remarkable uniformity of size. It is uniformly smooth, and has comparatively small tops. Flesh fine grained, crisp and tender. It is desirable for either early or late crop. Skin blood red; flesh dark red, zoned with a lighter shade. One of our patrons reports: "The very large beets are just as tender when cooked as the small ones." Price,  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce pkt. 10 cents; ounce 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 25 cents; pound 70 cents. Express, lb. 60 cents.

**Templin's Golden Honey Sweet Corn.****Very Early. Dwarf Habit. Very Productive. Superior Quality.**

**156.** A splendid new variety that excels all others in richness and delicacy of flavor. Its rich creamy color when cooked makes it unusually attractive, and leads to an anticipated richness of flavor that is always better than expected. When young it has the same rich, bright yellow color of field corn, deepening to golden yellow as it ripens. Not extremely early, ripening only a few days later than Cory. Of rather dwarf habit, growing only from 4 to 5 feet high. Stalks usually produce two fine ears, sometimes three, from 5 to 8 inches long, usually 8-rowed; the grains being broad and of good length. Cob small and white. Pkt. 10cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15 cts; pt. 25 cts; qt. 45 cts. By express, qt. 35 cts.

**Glory of Enkhuizen Cabbage.****Unexcelled for Market Gardeners.**

**78.** A very early, extremely solid, large and round headed variety. It originated in Holland. Those who have tried it in this country claim it will double the crop of any other early variety. Where once known it rapidly gains in popularity with the market gardeners and home growers. It is very dwarf and compact in habit of growth, allowing very close planting. Heads fine globular, with few loose outside leaves. Size ideal for early marketing. Uniform and sure heading.

Glory of Enkhuizen produces heads of marketable size, five to six days earlier and in size nearly double that of other varieties. It is extremely tender and fine grained, and excels in flavor all known early varieties. An extra good cropper on account of large size and close planting. All who have tried it report favorably. Price, pkt. 10 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce 25 cts; ounce 45 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound \$1.20; lb. \$3.50. Express, lb. \$3.40.

"The Enkhuizen Cabbage is the best I ever had, for both early and late. I will never plant any other kind as long as I can get Enkhuizen." Mrs. A. Cronier, Bucyrus, O.



GLORY OF ENKHUIZEN CABBAGE.



### Klondyke Cucumber

Unexcelled for Slicing.

180. A splendid variety of the white spine type. It is very early, coming in with the extra early and in quality ahead of all early or late. An abundant yielder, even under unfavorable weather conditions which causes many sorts to fail. When suitable to ship fruits average 2 inches thick and 7 inches long. Very dark green, striped with light green about one-third the length from the blossom end. The flesh is waxy white, crisp and of excellent flavor. Excellent for slicing.

After another season's trial we do not hesitate to guarantee this variety to please our patrons.

Price,  $\frac{1}{4}$  ounce pkt. 10 cts; oz. 20 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts; lb. \$1.40. By express, pound \$1.30.

Gentlemen: The Klondyke Cucumber you sent me last year as a novelty, I planted the last week in May and picked cucumbers July 31st. The finest variety we ever grew.

Yours,

Mrs. F. C. Spanding, Strong, Maine.

## The New Slicing Cucumber, Davis' Perfect.

Ideal in Shape. Very Productive. Most Excellent Quality.

182. This splendid new variety seems to possess more real points of merit than any other ever introduced. We believe that in Davis' Perfect we are offering our patrons the best Cucumber ever offered. The sum total of the claims made for it are that by its use gardeners can produce out-of-door cucumbers that will sell in the market for hot-house or forcing varieties. These, as is well known, always bring fancy prices. This variety was introduced by a veteran grower, and is the result of careful selection and breeding of extra long, white spine type. It is a very vigorous grower, notwithstanding blight and disease better than most varieties. The fruits average 10 to 12 inches long, some measuring 16 inches. In shape they are slim, slightly pointed at each end. Color, dark green, which they retain until nearly ripe when they turn white. They are unexcelled for both outdoor and forcing. The fruits are tender, brittle, and of exceptionally fine flavor. Our seed was produced from select stock.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. pkt., sufficient to plant 30 hills, 10 cents; ounce 20 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 50 cents; pound \$1.50.

## New Lettuce, May King

Very Early. Globular Heads. Flavor Unexcelled.

220. Truly a remarkable new variety. It has proved valuable as an early out-door Lettuce for growing in cold frames. It is not in the least effected by the cold, wet weather; grows very quickly, and produces, even on poor soil, splendid globular heads which are ready for use 10 to 14 days in advance of any other variety and stands a long time before running to seed. The leaves are a greenish yellow, with light brown tinge; inside of leaves are golden yellow. In point of flavor it is unexcelled by any other sort. We can heartily recommend this splendid Lettuce to our patrons. Price, packet of 1-6 ounce, 10 cts; oz; 25 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65 cts; lb. \$1.60, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, lb. \$1.50.

Produced in the great Rocky Ford region. Pronounced by experts the most delicious in flavor, and unequalled for market.



DAVIS' PERFECT CUCUMBER.

## Burrell's Gem Musk Melon.

Large Size; Orange Flesh; Unequaled in Flavor.

236. A superb new variety, introduced by Mr. Burrell, of Rocky Ford fame; a decided improvement on that variety, being of the same size and shape but having a rich reddish orange flesh. It has the richest and most delicious flavor, seeming to almost melt in the mouth, and yet so solid as to be a most excellent shipper. Closely netted, thin rind; flesh very thick, seed cavity small. Melons average about 6 inches long,  $\frac{4}{5}$  inches in diameter and weigh 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  pounds. In the markets of New York, St. Louis, Chicago and elsewhere, they bring 50 to 100 per cent. more than the best Rocky Fords. It is exceedingly productive. Mr. Burrell grew 12 acres for market and sold them at an average of \$500 per acre. The above facts are sufficient to insure its popularity with market gardeners who have a critical trade; also with home gardeners who want melons of exceptional high quality. Price, 10 cts; oz. 30 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.25.

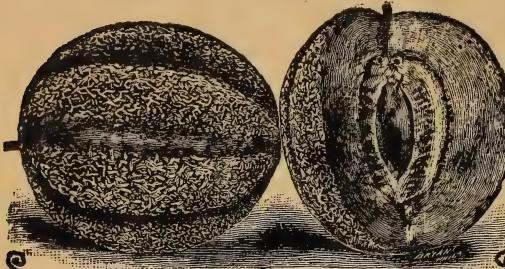


**A New Melon.** You will find it on page 4; "Eden Gem." This is one of the Novelties that we gave to our patrons last season to have it tested for us. Space will not permit us to print any of the splendid testimonials received. Your garden will not be complete without "Eden Gem."

## Choice New Musk Melon, "Hoodoo."

**Quality Unexcelled. Wonderfully Productive.**

**233.** This is one of the best of the recent introductions, produced by Mr. Paul Rose, the Melon specialist. In size about like Rocky Ford, but nearer round, just right for packing and shipping, for which it is unexcelled. The netting is heavy and close; melons solid, heavy having small seed cavity, and firm at the blossom end. Flesh is deep orange in color, extremely thick, fine grained and of the sweetest flavor. It brings the highest prices in the city markets. It is wonderfully productive, even under unfavorable conditions. It has proven as near blight proof as any other Melon; vines being very vigorous and healthy. Don't fail to include this new Melon in your order. Price, per 1-5 ounce packet, 10 cents; ounce 20 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 70 cents; pound \$2.25, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, pound \$2.15.

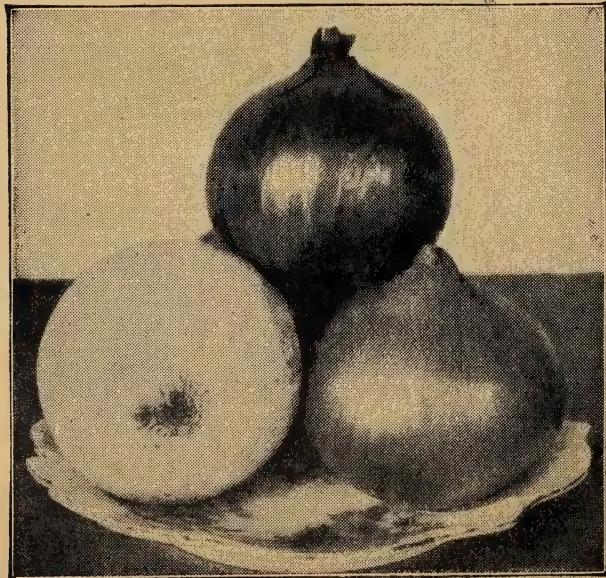
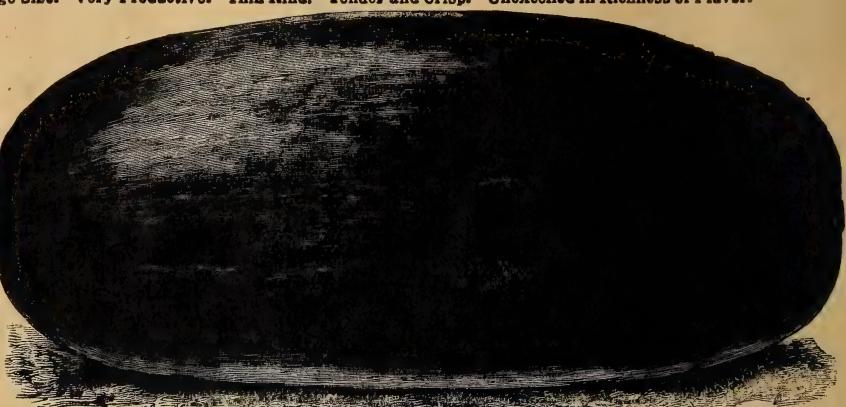


## New Watermelon, Halbert's Honey.

**Large Size. Very Productive. Thin Rind. Tender and Crisp. Unexcelled in Richness of Flavor.**

**245.** This fine new sort is fully equal to the Kleckly Sweet in superb, luscious flavor. It is considered the finest of all Watermelons for the home garden and to supply the choice trade in local markets. Fruits are regular in outline, even in size, rich, glossy dark green. The fruits average 18 to 20 inches long.

It is essentially a home melon for your own use or a nearby market, as the thin rind is so brittle that it will not withstand handling or shipping to distant points. Many planters who sell Melons in their nearby markets claim that Halbert's Honey will outsell all other varieties. Packet 10 cts; ounce 20 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 40 cts; pound \$1.25.



## Southport Onions.

**The Greatest Money Maker.**

This is a strain of Globe Onions that has increased wonderfully in public favor during the last few years. In almost all markets Southports bring top prices. They equal in productiveness the very best strains of other varieties, and are not only handsome in appearance but remarkable in solidity and keeping qualities.

**266. RED.** One of the most handsome globe-shape Onions, having a deep red skin similar to Weathersfield, but differing in shape, being almost a perfect globe. Matures with Weathersfield, produces large crops, and is one of the best keepers. Fine grained; mild flavor. Pkt. 10 cts; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c; lb. \$2.25. Exp. lb. \$2.15.

**268. WHITE.** Very beautiful and symmetrical in form. Skin and flesh pure silvery white. Flesh very firm, fine grained and of mild flavor; an excellent keeper. Its uniform size, globular form and clear silvery-white skin makes it one of the most profitable Onions for the market gardener. Pkt. 10 cts; oz. 30 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.25. By express, lb. \$3.15.

**270. YELLOW.** Fine globe-shaped Onion, larger, lighter colored and entirely distinct from the Danvers type. Large and handsome; skin light straw color; flesh white, fine grained, mild. Heavy cropper; fine keeper. Pkt. 10 cts; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c; lb. \$2.00. By express, lb. \$1.90.

SOUTHPORT GLOBE ONIONS—RED, WHITE AND YELLOW.

**OUR PRICES.** All Seeds offered in this catalogue will be sent by mail, postpaid, at prices quoted, except where prices are given "by express;" these are not prepaid. Special prices quoted on Seeds in larger quantities.

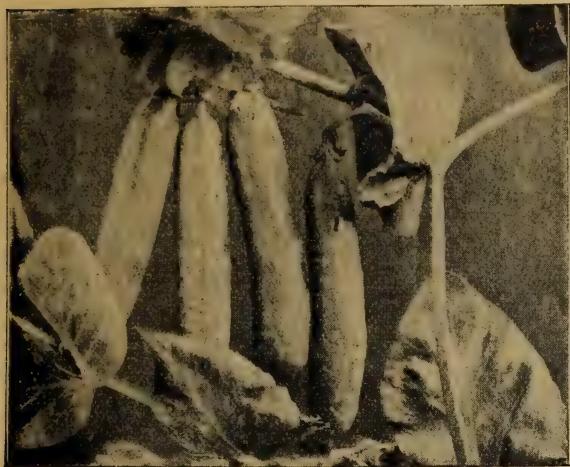
# Three Peas of the Highest Quality.

## King Edward.

A Real Giant Among Peas.

**291** This is not a new Pea, but it possesses such extraordinary merit that we offer it among our Novelties and Specialties. It is considered one of the most profitable sorts among gardeners and truckers, because of its enormous size and excellent quality. The plants are vigorous and robust in habit and growth, being able to withstand mildew and drought to a remarkable degree. Of branching habit, growing six to eight feet in height, with large, dark green foliage. The pods often attain the extraordinary length of seven inches and upwards, being closely packed from 10 to 12 large, plump, dark green Peas. In richness of flavor it is equal to any other variety grown. Every one of our patrons, especially market gardeners, should give this excellent Pea a trial. We do not hesitate to guarantee it to please you.

Price, 2-oz packet 10 cents; pint 35 cents; quart 65 cents, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, quart 55 cents.



THOMAS LAXTON PEAS.

## Thomas Laxton Peas.

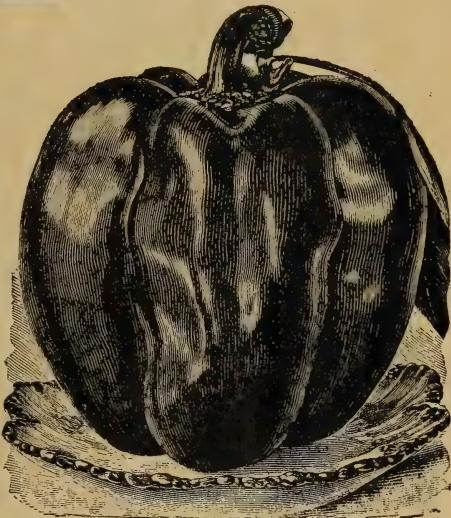
Unexcelled in Productiveness.

**293** This is a new wrinkled Pea of exceptional merit. It is almost as early as the earliest varieties grown. It is astonishing that Peas with such fine large pods should be so early to mature. The vines grow about three feet high, much like those of Gradus, but are more hardy and much more productive. The pods are large and long, with square ends, similar to but larger, longer and more handsome than those of Champion of England, and always well filled. The green peas are quite large, fine in color and unsurpassed in quality. See illustration above. Price, 2-oz pkt 10 cts; pint 40 cts; quart 70 cts. By express, quart 60 cts; peck \$3.25.

## Alderman Peas.

Fine, New, Second-Early. Wonderfully Productive.

**295** Without doubt, one of the finest large podded varieties. It is second-early or medium in season, growing four feet high, robust and vigorous in habit, and a wonderfully prolific bearer. The pods are often almost six inches in length, containing 8 to 10 fine large peas with a rich sugary flavor. An especially valuable sort for the market gardener as it grows remarkably true to type. It possesses a combination of excellencies seldom found in one variety. Price, 10 cts; pint 35 cts; quart 60 cts, postpaid. By express, quart 50 cents; peck \$2.75.

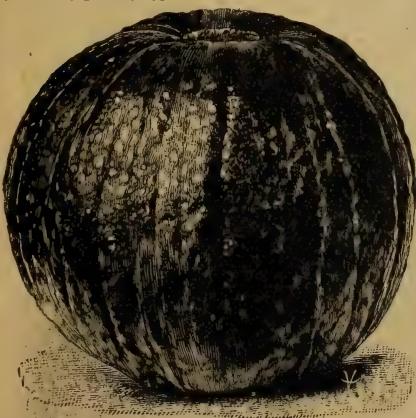


CHINESE GIANT PEPPER.

## New Pepper, Chinese Giant.

The Largest Mild Pepper. Bears Enormous Crops.

**300** Noted for its enormous size, magnificent appearance and great productiveness. Its fruits are double the size of Ruby King; indeed, the largest sweet Pepper known. Plants of vigorous growth and stocky habit; seldom over two feet high, well branched and sturdy enough to carry and mature their enormous fruits, which are four to five inches across at the top. Flesh mild and sweet. Makes an excellent salad when sliced and served with Tomatoes. Price, per pkt of 300 seeds, 10 cts; ounce 60 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound \$1.60, postpaid.



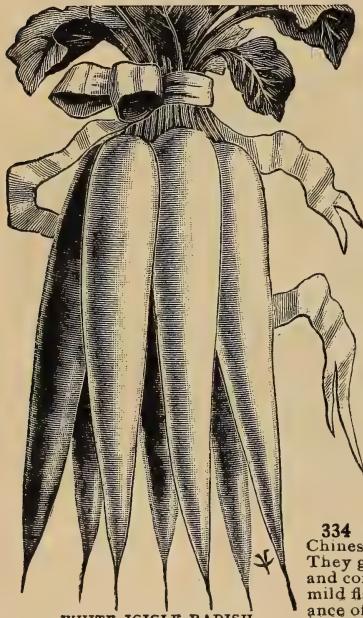
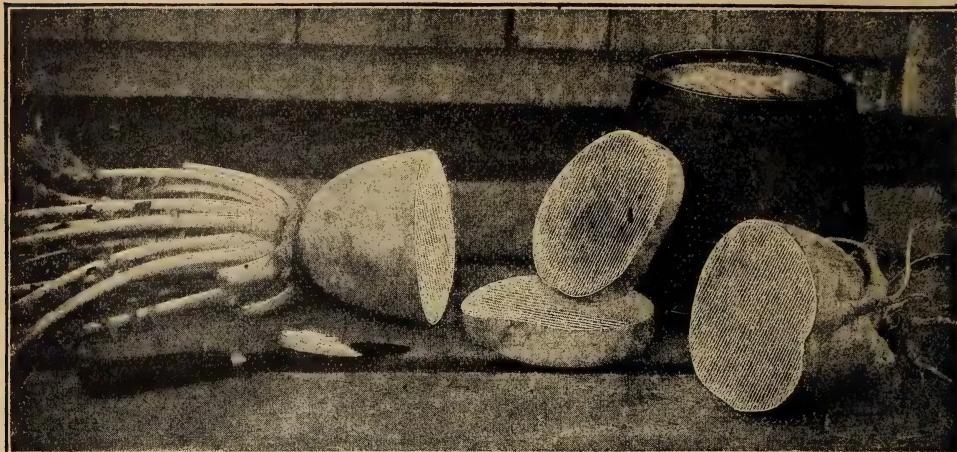
SMALL SUGAR PUMPKIN.

## Small Sugar Pumpkin.

Unsurpassed for Pies. Very Productive.

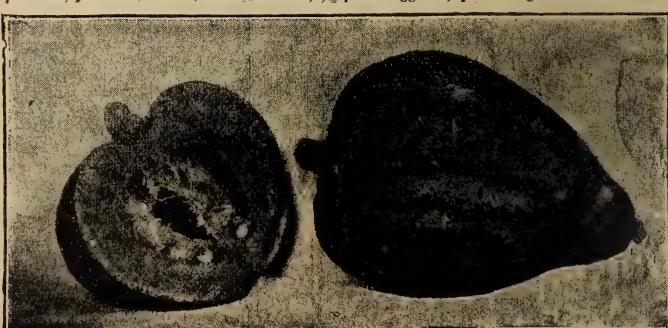
**353** Not new, but positively the best Pumpkin grown. It is the variety from which the celebrated "Yankee Pumpkin Pies" were made. Fruits about 10 inches across; weight about five pounds; fine grained and of the best quality. An excellent keeper and just the right size for market. Price,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz pkt 10 cts; ounce 20 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts; pound \$1.00.

# New Giant Japanese Radish, "Sakurajima."



## Delicious Squash.

377 This is the latest introduction of Gregory, the Squash man. He says: "In quality it surpasses every one of the five varieties I have introduced—The Hubbard, Chestnut, Marblehead, Butman, and Warren." A fall and winter Squash, but like the Hubbard does not acquire its best quality until winter. Color, dark green with occasionally a blue specimen. Average about the size of Hubbard, but vary somewhat in shape. It is unequalled in fineness of grain, dryness when baked, and richness of flavor, and retains its excellent qualities during the entire winter. Price, per pkt. of  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., sufficient for 15 to 20 hills, 10 cts; oz. 20 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts; lb. \$1.40.



333. This is a distinct variety and one of the most valuable new vegetables introduced in recent years. Here is what the directors of the Ex. Station of Long Island Railroad has to say about it: "The 'Sakurajima,' the Giant Japanese Radish, has come to stay. It is distinctly a summer Radish, and should not be planted until late; if planted early it runs to seed. Planted in the summer it will make immense oval bulbs, frequently weighing 15 to 18 pounds. Eaten raw it is as delicate as our best spring Radishes. Its flesh is very much like an apple. Sliced, cut in squares, cooked and served as Turnips, it makes a dish that is hard to beat. It will keep all winter if given half a chance. Failures are made with it if planted before hot weather comes." Price, 10 cents per  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce packet; ounce 40 cents; pound \$2.50.

## White Icicle Radish.

**Long, Slender, Crisp, Tender, Mild, Purest White, Attractive.**

336 A distinct new variety, producing long, slender, pure white, transparent Radishes. Much earlier than any other long white variety, while the roots continue brittle, crisp and mild for a long time. From one planting tender radishes may be had for the table for a longer period than from any other variety. A desirable variety for the home garden, and market gardeners find it a great money maker. It is ready for use in 25 to 30 days from planting. Admirably adapted for forcing or successive planting in the open ground. The most attractive variety when bunched for market; always brings top-notch prices. Pkt. 5 cts; ounce 15 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 40 cts; pound \$1.25. By express, lb. \$1.15.

## Chinese Celestial Radish.

**Unexcelled in Size and Quality.**

334 This is an old variety of the greatest merit for winter use. It is of Chinese origin, but is thoroughly adapted to our soils and climatic conditions. They grow 10 to 15 inches long, 3 to 4 inches in diameter. Pure ivory-white, and contrary to other very large varieties, the flesh is always crisp, juicy and of mild flavor; seldom hollow and pithy. It is the finest in quality and appearance of all the large white Radishes. For illustration see page 45. Price, per pkt. of  $\frac{1}{4}$  ounce, 10 cts; ounce 20 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 35cts; pound 85 cts.

DELICIOUS SQUASH.



Look  
into the  
Merits of  
our New  
POTATO,  
page 53.

It is the  
BEST  
Main Crop  
variety  
ever  
introduced.

CHICAGO WARTED HUBBARD.

"I bought a packet of your Hubbard Squash seed last season and raised 75 squashes; fine, large, perfect beauties." Yours, MRS. G. W. S.—Jefferson, Ia.

## "Coreless" Tomato.

A Perfect Canning Tomato.

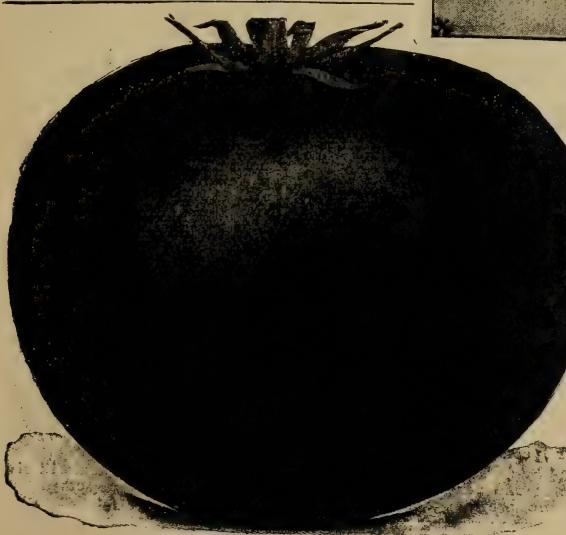
400 "Coreless," latest Livingston production; is strictly globe-shaped as shown by the illustration; the type that is rapidly superseding the old flat and wrinkled varieties.

"Coreless" is of large size, globe-shaped, bright red in color, full at the stem end; a strong grower, immensely productive. The most perfect canning variety ever introduced.

All of the fruits are of marketable size, many weighing 12 to 16 ounces. The strong outside and inner walls of flesh render it a very firm fruit and it is always free from green core. It is one of the best for long distance shipping. It is an excellent slicing variety; the seed cells being surrounded by bright red, heavy, meaty flesh of the most delicious flavor and crispness.

Price, 10 cents per packet; ounce 40 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 90 cents; pound \$3.00, postpaid.

"The Novelties received last year all did well. I especially wish to commend the "Coreless" Tomato and Klon-dyke Cucumber." Mrs. C. C.—Booneville, Ind.



JUNE PINK TOMATO.

## Chicago Warted Hubbard.

Productive. Superior Quality.

370 This splendid variety is a sport from the old Hubbard. The originator learned that the largest, heaviest, darkest, roughest skinned specimens were the most salable, therefore the most valuable. Because of that fact, he made careful selections of such fruits for several years, with Chicago Warted Hubbard as a result. While much larger than the True Hubbard, it retains all the valuable features of the parent, with the additional merits of thicker flesh, finer color, greatly increased size, better constitution and greater productiveness. It has an extremely hard and tough shell, densely warted, which not only indicates superior quality, but renders it one of the best shippers and winter keepers. Flesh rich orange in color, very fine in texture, remarkably sweet and dry when stewed or baked. We do heartily recommend this fine variety to our patrons. Packet 10 cts; oz. 15 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts; lb. \$1.00. Express, lb 90c.

## June Pink, Tomato.

The Greatest Money Maker.

404 One of the recent introductions that we offer with full confidence that it will give satisfaction. In habit it is similar to Earliana; neat, compact, and branching freely. June Pink ripens as early as Earliana. Fruit medium size, uniform, smooth, without crack or green core. Skin tough enough to be an excellent shipper. Color, a pleasing bright pink. Especially desirable for private use, as it ripens fruit until frost. Price, 10 cts per pt; oz 35 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 90 cts; lb \$3.25. By express, lb \$3.15.

## Livingston's "Hummer."

Unexcelled for the Home Garden.

406 An excellent early Tomato. For the market and home garden this is indeed a "hummer." It is fine for training up to stakes or trellises. Fruits bright scarlet; flesh rich crimson-scarlet, and of the finest quality. Solid, heavy, free from cracks, always smooth, and of desirable size. It is a healthy, vigorous grower, and a wonderful producer of beautiful fruits, borne in clusters. An excellent variety for canners' where the crop must be produced quickly. Pkt 10 cts; oz 35 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 90 cts; lb \$3.25.

# Select List of Standard Vegetable Seed.

ALL HAVE BEEN TESTED AND PROVEN WORTHY.

The average Seed Buyer knows but little about the vast number of varieties that are being offered in Seeds-men's catalogs. There are many new varieties—so called—brought before the innocent seed buyer every season, with their catchy names, pretty illustrations, and glowing descriptions. A few of these are really new, having been produced by careful breeding and selection; but most of them are old, standard varieties with new names. But the buyer, in most instances, gets his money's worth; for who will say that a packet of Tomato seed, (though an old variety sold under a new name at 10 or 15 cts.) that produces enough tomatoes for a family, is not worth the price.

**Why so many Varieties?** According to Dr. W. W. Tracy, Bureau of Plant Industry, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture: "There are 502 varieties of Beans offered by American Seedsmen; but by actual comparison there were only 164 distinct varieties. There are 214 varieties of Beets, but every Beet in the trial could be classed under one of 20 to 25 distinct types. There are also 587 varieties of Lettuce catalogued, representing not more than 87 different types." No wonder the average Seed Buyer is bewildered when making selections. By a careful study and comparison of five leading Seedsmen's catalogues, including our own, we found an average of 35 varieties of Beans; 24 of Beets, and 25 of Lettuce. We offer of these respectively, 23, 12 and 13 varieties. The very best only.

In the following pages we give a list of STANDARD VARIETIES. It contains only the "CREAM" of the vast number of varieties that are offered by the Seedsmen of the world. Each has been carefully tested, not only on our own grounds, but on the trial grounds of other Seedsmen, and by the more valuable trials of thousands of the best and most practical Gardeners in the country. Each variety has thus been proven to possess sterling merit. They are produced by the best growers in the world, and under the names we give. There is really not a single variety that will not, under proper conditions, give satisfactory results.

**OLD VARIETIES.** We would recommend that our patrons depend upon the standard old varieties of known merit for their main crop, and plant only sufficient of the new varieties to give them a fair trial on your soil.

Study to know the varieties that are best suited to your soil, climate and culture; then buy the strains that are known to attain the highest degree of perfection on your soil. Do not buy Seeds of doubtful quality because cheap. The relative difference in their cost may be very small when compared with the possible crops obtainable.

We handle only Strictly High Grade Seeds.

**NEW VARIETIES.** Most of these will be found on pages 2 to 11. They are always interesting to the gardener, because of the possibility of being better adapted to the prevailing soil and climatic conditions than the standard old varieties. For this reason we recommend them.

It has been our custom to test all new varieties and novelties; to preserve and disseminate only those that are really superior to the old varieties in the same class. We do not hesitate to recommend to our patrons all the new varieties offered on pages 2 to 11.

We know they will give complete satisfaction.

## Artichoke.

**CULTURE.**—Sow early in seed bed and transplant to four feet each way. Plants set in any good garden soil, with slight protection, will remain in bearing for many years.

**1 Green Globe.** The best known variety. It is cultivated for its edible flower heads which are cooked same as Asparagus. 1-8 ounce packet, 5 cents.

## Asparagus Seed.

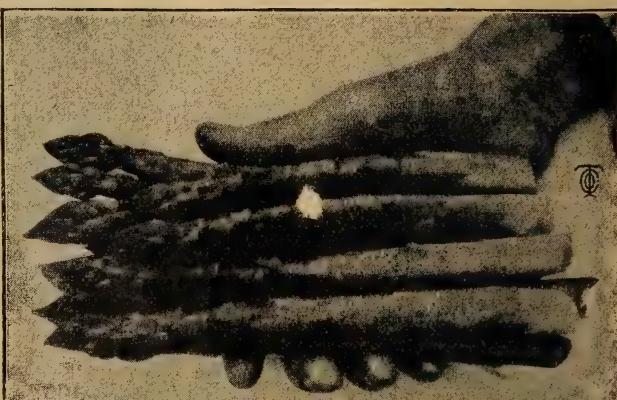
**CULTURE.**—Sow during March or April, in mellow soil, in a seed bed, and replant the following spring, 6 inches deep, 12 inches apart, rows 4 feet apart.

Each packet will contain 1-4 ounce; will produce from 150 to 200 plants. Five pounds will plant an acre.

Asparagus is the earliest and most delicious product of the garden. It is becoming more popular each year.

**2 Giant Argenteuil.** This is the finest Paris Asparagus. The stalks grow to mammoth size, sometimes four ounces each. Heads slightly pointed and the scales are close set. The flavor is very fine. We recommend it.

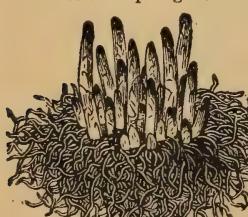
Price of Asparagus Seed, packet 5 cts; ounce 10 cts; 1/4 pound 20 cts; pound 60 cts. By express, lb. 50 cts.



SPECIMENS OF YOUNG ASPARAGUS SHOOTS.

**3 Palmetto.** Earlier, more even in growth, and a greater yielder than other varieties. It is probably more largely grown than any other green variety.

**4 Conover's Colossal.** A variety of the greatest merit.



## Asparagus Roots.

A saving of one to two years is effected by planting roots instead of seed. From one-year-old roots a fair cutting may be had in two years from planting. From two-year-old roots cutting may begin the year following planting. Asparagus is a gross feeder, and the plant food should be given every year. Each fall the bed should be heavily manured, and well cultivated in during early spring. Our book, "The Family Garden" gives instructions for planting, cultivating and marketing.

**One-Year-Old Roots.** We offer fine roots of Palmetto. Price, postpaid, 12 for 20 cents; 25 for 35 cents; 50 for 60 cents; 100 for \$1.00. By express, not prepaid, 50 for 50 cents; 100 for 85 cents; 500 for \$2.75; 1000 for \$5.00.

**Two-Year-Old Roots.** These are fine plants. Under proper cultivation will give fair cutting the second year after planting. Price, postpaid, 12 for 25 cents; 25 for 40 cents. By exp., not prepaid, 50 for 60 cts; 100 for 90 cts; 500 for \$3.50; 1000 for \$6.00.

**READ** "The Asparagus Roots were received here all right, and in good shape; and I feel it is only right to tell you how very much pleased the people were with them. I also received the Seeds you sent me, and was pleased with them. My Sweet Peas last year were extra fine." Yours, M. A. L., Richfield Sta., N. Y.



"BOUNTIFUL" BUSH BEANS.

**"Bountiful" Bush Bean.**

**5** Remarkably handsome and possessing superior merit. It is very hardy and vigorous; practically mildew proof. Extremely early, very prolific. The rich green pods are of immense size, thick, broad, extra long and uniform in shape. Quality of the highest; melting and tender. Pods stringless, and retain their brittleness longer than other varieties. Excellent when shelled. Unrivaled for the home and truck gardens. (See cut above) Price, pkt 5 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts; pint 35 cts; quart 60 cts, postpaid. Express, quart 45 cts; peck \$2.25.

**Extra Early Red Valentine.**

**7** A decided improvement on Red Valentine, being fully a week earlier. Of healthy, robust habit. Pods four inches long, round, fleshy, brittle, free from strings and of excellent quality. A universal favorite for the home and market garden as they ripen the entire crop unusually early. Price, pkt 5 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 15 cts; pint 30 cts; quart 50 cts, postpaid. Express, not prepaid, quart 35 cts; peck \$1.75.

**Early Round Pod Six Weeks.**

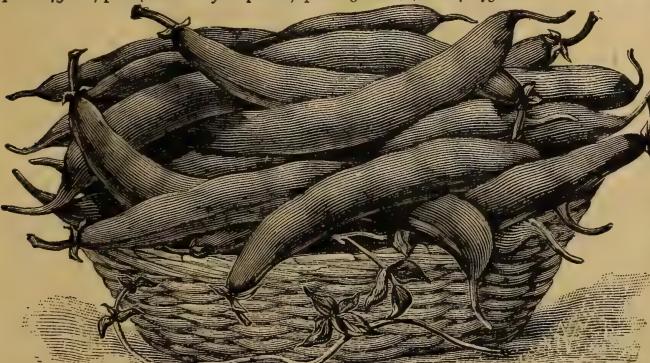
**9** An excellent round-podded snap bean. Not extra early, but a wonderfully vigorous grower, and very productive of large, round, tender, fleshy green pods that are entirely stringless. In flavor they are all that can be desired. This is a great favorite with market gardeners, and of equal value for the home garden. The beans, when dry are large, pale yellow. Packet 5 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 15 cts; pint 25 cents; quart 45 cts, postpaid. By express, quart 30 cts; peck \$1.60.

**Early Refugee, or 1,000-to-1.**

**11** Similar to Valentine, but one-third larger. Pods large, round, straight; tapering to slender points. Vigorous and hardy, being valuable for both early and late plantings. Exceedingly productive. Pkt 5 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 15 cts; pt 25 cts; qt 45 cts. Express, qt 30 cts; pk \$1.75.

**Giant Stringless Green Pod.**

**13** A giant-podded variety, not quite so early as the common, but much more showy, and possessing all the good qualities of the original. It is stringless at all stages. Pkt 5 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 15 cts; pt 25 cts; quart 45 cts, postpaid. By express, quart 30 cts; peck \$1.75.



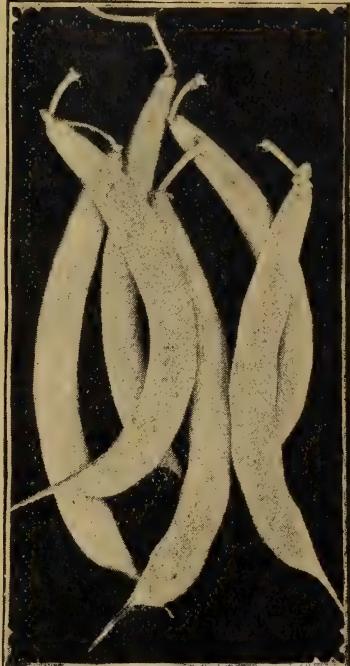
GIANT STRINGLESS GREEN-POD BUSH BEAN.

**Select Bush Beans.**

## (GREEN PODDED.)

**CULTURE.**—Beans of all kinds are rather tender and should not be planted until danger of frost is past, or about Apr. 15th to May 1st. Plant in a warm, sheltered place; make drills two inches deep, 18 to 24 inches apart; drop beans 2 to 3 inches apart and cover two inches deep. Plant Pole Beans  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches deep, hills 4 feet apart each way. Plant Lima Beans one inch deep, in rich soil, full of humus. Keep well hoed; working when foliage is wet will cause rust and injure the crop.

Each packet of Beans will contain 2 ounces or enough to plant 20 to 30 hills. 1 quart to 175 feet of drill; 11-2 bushels per acre. Pole Beans, 10 to 16 quarts per acre.



EARLY ROUND-POD SIX WEEKS.

**Soup Beans.**

**15** Boston Pea. These are some smaller than Marrowfat, but ripen earlier. In high favor among Field Bean growers of New York and Michigan. Quite productive; pods small and slender, each containing 6 to 8 small, pearly white beans. Sometimes called Dwarf White Navy. Pkt 5 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 12c; pt 20 cts; qt 35 cts. Express, qt 20 cents; peck \$1.25.

**17** White Marrowfat. This is a standard white Soup Bean. Larger than the above and slightly oval. Vines large, slender, spreading, with short runners and small leaves. Pods broad, green changing to yellow. Very early and productive. Prices same as the above.

**ORDER EARLY.** It will be greatly to your advantage to send in your orders early. By so doing your orders will be filled before the rush that begins about March 1st, and before our stock is broken by the heavy trade. As a further advantage, you will have the Seeds when the ground is ready to plant.



RUST-PROOF GOLDEN WAX BUSH BEAN.

**Prolific German Black Way.**

**22** An improved strain of Black Wax. It is of dwarf, bushy habit and wonderfully prolific. This is the earliest maturing wax-podded variety. Pods 4 to 5 inches long, usually curved, quite round, meaty, brittle and entirely stringless; deep rich yellow. Of most excellent quality. Price, packet 5 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 15 cents; pint 25 cents; quart 45 cents, postpaid. Express, quart 30 cents; peck \$2.00.

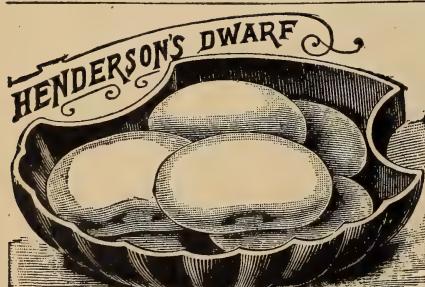
**Pencil-Pod Black Wax.**

**24** This grand variety is highly praised by all who have grown it. The plants are of true bush form, about fifteen inches high, with an abundance of large, heavy foliage, under which will be found, in great abundance, the magnificent, straight pods that are from 5 to 7 inches long, light yellow in color, beautifully rounded, very meaty and deeply saddle-backed. The pods are always solid, brittle and stringless at all stages. Price, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 15 cents; pint 25 cents; quart 45 cents; quart 45 cents, postpaid. Express, quart 30 cents; peck \$2.25.

**Yosemite Mammoth Wax.**

**26** This is a very popular Wax Bean for the family and market gardens. It is enormously productive, as many as 50 of its monster pods on each plant. The pods attain a length of from 10 to 12 inches with the thickness of a man's finger and are nearly all solid pulp; the seeds being small when the pods are fit to use. The pods are of a rich yellow color, and absolutely stringless, being tender and juicy when cooked. Price, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 15 cents; pint 25 cents; quart 45 cents, postpaid. Express, quart 30 cents; peck \$2.25.

*"I can very cheerfully and truthfully recommend your Seeds; especially the Bountiful Beans, Golden Honey Sweet Corn and Delicious Squash. I inclose the names of friends whom I think will buy Seeds. Miss Mary McK., Alden, N. Y."*



**New Beans.** On page 5 you will find two new varieties; Burpee's Brittle Wax and Michigan White Wax. Splendid varieties, both of them, and worthy of a place in your garden. Try enough of them to prove whether they are adapted to your soil and climatic conditions.

**Yellow-Pod Bush Beans****Rust-Proof Golden Wax.**

**18** This is a decided improvement on the original Golden Wax. It is a healthy grower, with remarkable vigor and freedom from rust. The plants stand stiffly erect, bearing the crop well above the ground. The pods are broad, rather flat when young but well rounded and filled later; rich yellow, quite brittle, entirely stringless, even when old enough to shell. Quality all that can be desired. If pods are picked as fast as large enough for snap the plants will continue to produce, as they are practically everbearing until frost. It possesses every quality required for the home and market garden. Packet 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 15 cents; pint 25 cents; quart 45 cents, postpaid. Express, qt 30 cts; pk \$2.25.

**Wardwell's Kidney Wax.**

**20** One of the earliest, hardiest and most productive Wax Beans known. The most valuable point in its favor is that it is almost entirely free from rust and invariably strong and healthy. The pods are long and of a delicate waxy-yellow, attaining its color at a very early period. Mature beans are large, pure white, with dark markings around the eye. Not only a first-class snap bean, but equally valuable for shell beans. They are of excellent quality and always command a ready sale, therefore one of the most profitable for the market gardener. Matures with the Rust Proof Golden Wax, and we consider it fully equal. There are many gardeners who prefer this variety to all others. Price, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 15 cents; pint 25 cents; quart 45 cents, postpaid. By express, quart 30 cents; peck \$2.25.



YOSEMITE MAMMOTH BUSH BEANS.

**Henderson's Dwarf Bush Lima.**

**29** The earliest of the Bush Limas; fully two weeks earlier than any of the Pole Limas. It is a wonderfully prolific bearer though the beans are not quite so large as Burpees. Though small, it is of the highest table quality and are highly esteemed on account of its delicious flavor. The plants are vigorous, compact in habit, requiring no support. It produces a continuous crop from the time it comes into bearing until frost, and being enormously productive, a small patch will supply a family. It is a splendid variety for market gardeners. Price, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15 cts; pt. 25 cts; qt. 45 cts. Ex. qt. 30 cts; peck \$2.25.

**SEE PAGE 5, for Burpee's "Improved" Bush Lima.** It is a superior variety. In size it is almost equal to the Pole Limas. In earliness and productiveness it is unexcelled. It is today the most popular variety, and should be found in every garden.

## Yellow-Pod Pole Beans.

### Early Golden Cluster Wax.

**29** Enormously productive. Pods hang in great clusters from top to bottom of pole; clear waxy color, measuring 8 to 10 inches in length and almost an inch in width. Entirely stringless, and several days earlier than any other yellow podded sort, hence can be planted where the seasons are short. Of excellent flavor. Splendid for the market gardener. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 20c; pt. 35c; qt. 60c. By exp. qt. 45c; pk. \$2.75.

### Golden Carmine Horticultural.

**31** An excellent variety. Pods large, 6 to 8 inches long, fleshy, brittle and remarkably free from strings. Bright yellow when young, streaked brown with rich carmine when ready for market. A strikingly beautiful variety. Equally valuable for snap and shell beans. Its size, high quality and beauty makes it desirable for home and market. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 20c; pt. 30c; qt. 50c. By express, qt. 35c; pk. \$2.00.

### Golden Butter Wax.

**33** A superb Pole Bean. Grows rapidly, very productive. Pods 7 to 8 inches long, round, full, fleshy, golden yellow, stringless. If carefully picked will produce until frost. Pkt. 5 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 20 cts; pt. 35 cts; qt. 50 cts., postpaid. By express, qt. 35 cts; pk. \$2.25.

### Green-Pod Pole.

### Kentucky Wonder.

**35** A great favorite. Pods 7 to 9 inches long, very thick, fleshy, solid; stringless when young. Ten days earlier than other sorts, and of the highest quality. If picked carefully will produce until frost. Wonderfully productive. Pkt. 10 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 20 cts; pt. 35 cts; qt. 50 cts. Exp. qt. 35 cts; pk. \$2.25.

### Lazy Wife.

**36** Productive. Pods 6 to 8 inches long, broad, fleshy, entirely stringless until nearly ripe. Unsurpassed in all stages. Late to mature and therefore valuable to extend the season. Pkt. 5 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15 cts; pt. 25 cts; qt. 45 cts. By express, qt. 30 cts; peck \$2.00.

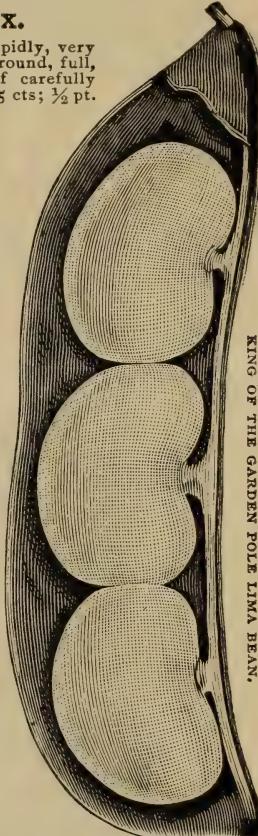
### White Dutch Case-Knife.

**37** A wonderfully quick growing and productive variety. Fine as a snap bean, but is most valuable shelled for winter use. Very popular. Pkt. 5 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15 cts; pt. 25 cts; qt. 45 cts. By express, qt. 30 cts; pk. \$2.00.

### White Dutch Runner.

**38** Exceedingly productive. Pods large, flat, solid, very brittle. When cooked they are tender and of superior flavor. Similar to Limas when shelled. Pkt. 5 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 20 cts; pt. 30 cts; qt. 50 cts. By exp., qt. 35 cts; pk. \$2.25.

**39** White Crease-Back. Productive and of excellent quality. Pods light green, about 6 inches long. Fine for winter use. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c; pt. 25c; qt. 45c. By exp., qt. 30c; pk. \$2.



KING OF THE GARDEN POLE LIMA BEAN.

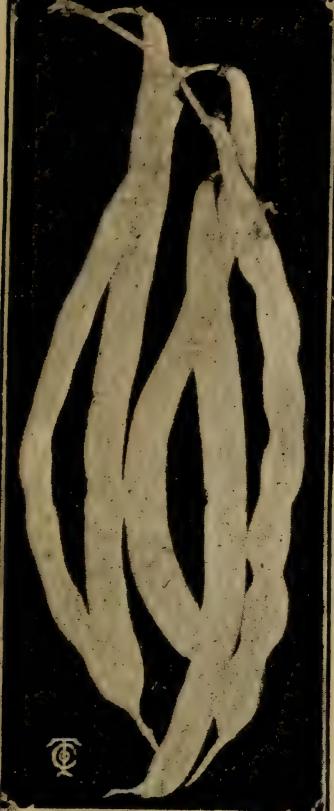
### Pole Lima Beans.

### Early Leviathan.

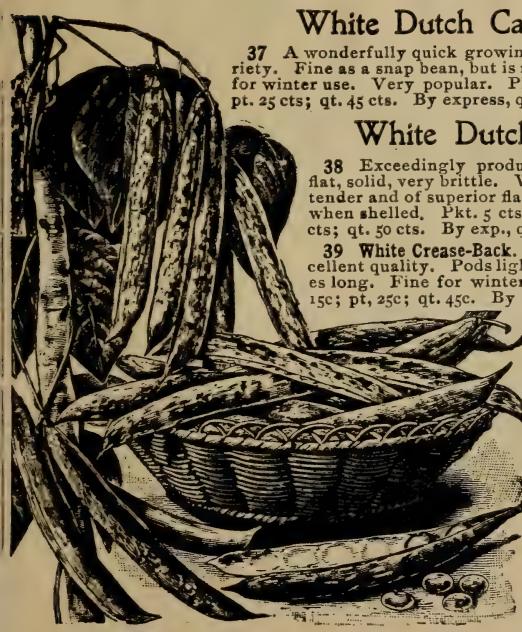
**40** A superior variety of colossal size. Quite early, exceedingly productive, produced in clusters of 5 to 8 enormous pods. In quality it is unexcelled. To those having grown Siebert's and Early Jersey, this will prove a treasure. Pkt. 10 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 20 cts; pt. 35 cts; qt. 60 cts. By express, qt. 45 cts.

### King of the Garden.

**41** One of the largest podded and most productive, being the result of twenty years careful selection. Pods 5 to 7 inches long, containing 5 to 8 beans. A favorite among market gardeners. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 20c; pt. 35c; qt. 55c. By express, qt. 40c; pk. \$2.25.



EARLY GOLDEN CLUSTER WAX.



GOLDEN CARMINE HORTICULTURAL POLE BEAN.



LENTZ'S EARLY BLOOD TURNIP BEET.

**Crosby's Egyptian.**

**44** A very superior strain of Blood-Red Egyptian, carefully selected for years by Mr. Crosby, a noted market gardener, whose aim was to secure a perfect forcing variety. Handsome form, good size, small top, very small tap root, fine quality; and above all, quick, rapid growth, turnip shape very early, a decided advantage for forcing for real early market, and especially for a market where beets are sold in bunches. May be sown outside as late as July. Price, packet 5 cents; ounce 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 25 cents; pound 75 cents. By express, pound 65 cents.

**Edmand's Early Turnip.**

**46** This splendid Beet originated in Massachusetts. It is most thoroughly fixed and uniform in type, being handsome, round in shape, always smooth and of good marketable size. It grows a small, neat bronze-red top, hence can be planted closely together. Skin and flesh dark blood red, very tender and sweet. Market gardeners who grow Beets for bunching will be pleased with this variety. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 10 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts; lb. 70 cts. Exp. lb. 60 cts.

**Crimson Globe.**

**48** A very handsome second-early or main crop Beet, with richly colored flesh of superb quality. The beets are of medium size, slightly oblong in form and entirely free from fibrous rootlets, having only a slender tap root. The beets average three inches in diameter; the skin is so smooth, the form so regular that when washed for market they have the appearance of highly polished dark red balls. Flesh deep purplish crimson, slightly "zoned," sweet and tender; foliage small, rich bronze purple. Packet 5 cts; ounce 15 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts; lb. 90 cts. By exp., lb. 80 cts.



LONG BLOOD RED BEET.

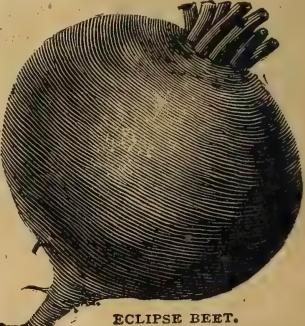
**Select Table Beets**

**CULTURE.**—Seed may be sown as soon as ground can be gotten in proper condition—in March and April. For Table Beets sow in drills 18 inches apart and thin to stand 2 to 3 inches apart in the rows. Cover the seed lightly. The round, turnip-shaped are best for early and summer; the half-long kinds for late. A light loamy soil is best.

Each packet of Beets will contain 1-2 ounce, sufficient for about 50 feet of drill. 6 to 8 pounds will be enough to plant an acre.

**Lentz's Early Blood Turnip Beet.**

**43** A splendid variety, nearly as early as the Egyptian, but surpasses it in flavor. Color, rich, dark blood-red. Globular, free from side or fibrous roots and always smooth and uniform in shape. A splendid variety for forcing, for a main spring and summer crop, or for use in winter. It has made a good crop in about six weeks from sowing. A profitable variety for the market gardeners. It is fine grained, cooks sweet, tender and crisp; in every way a standard sort for the market and home gardener. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 10 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts; lb. 70 cts. Exp. lb. 60 cts.



ECLIPSE BEET.

**Early Eclipse.**

**50** This is one of the earliest Beets grown. Remarkable for its wonderfully quick growth, uniform, perfect shape and smallness of top. Always perfectly smooth and round in shape; skin and flesh blood red; flesh fine grained, crisp and sweet. It matures early and is popular both for home and market garden. Packet 5 cts; oz. 10 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts; lb. 70 cts. By express, lb. 60 cts.

**Market Gardeners'.**

**52** One of the best for market gardeners and farmers. It is of very rapid growth from the start, and is larger than Egyptian. Only one sowing is necessary to produce early Beets for market and a main crop for winter use. Quality fine at all periods of growth. Beautiful dark red color throughout. Price same as Lentz's.

**Long Blood Red.**

**54** One of the best for winter use. Always smooth and their rich dark flesh is very sweet, tender and of high table excellence, retaining their sweet flavor throughout the season. The illustration shows the shape of this superb variety. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 10 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts; lb. 60 cts. By express, pound 50 cents.

**SUCCESS OR FAILURE.** That depends largely upon the *quality* of the Seed you plant. Real quality in any strain of Seeds can be secured only by growers of experience, who are untiring and painstaking in "rogueing" and "selecting" to bring their strains to the highest degree of perfection. The difference in cost to the Gardener may be only a few cents per pound, yet the difference between the crops produced is usually the difference between success and failure. Our customers say concerning Templin's Seeds, "There are none better."

## Select Mangel Wurzels.

**CULTURE.**—There is no crop grown by farmers that is so valuable for feeding stock and poultry during winter as Mangels and Sugar Beets. Five to eight tons can be easily grown on one acre. The entire crop is perfectly digestible, there being no waste. With dairy cows the flow of milk is largely increased and the quality much improved. When planting sow in rows  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 feet apart, and thin to stand 6 to 8 inches apart in the rows. 6 to 8 pounds will plant an acre.

### New Mangel, "Taaroje."

55 We can't pronounce the name, can you? On our trial grounds last year this proved to be decidedly the best among the several varieties tested. It is a new golden yellow Mangel from Denmark, of mammoth size and enormously productive. It is not coarser, but fine grained, tender and crisp. Owing to its short and rounded root-end, it is more easily pulled than others. Keeps solid and fine until spring, and is eagerly eaten and relished by cattle, giving a large flow of milk and is an excellent food for fattening. Price, 10 cts per packet; oz. 20 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts; lb. \$1.20, postpaid. By ex., lb. \$1.10.

### Giant Yellow Mangel, "Sludstrup."

57 Another new Danish variety and name. One of the finest yellow Mangels on our grounds. In color and habit of growth it is similar to "Taaroje," differing principally in shape, being more pointed at the root end. Flesh rich, deep yellow, keeping solid and crisp until spring. Enormously productive. Unsurpassed for the dairy, being nutritive, and is relished greatly by cattle and other stock. Price same as "Taaroje."

### Golden Tankard.

58 A distinct and valuable yellow-fleshed variety which contains a large percentage of sugar and nutritive matter. It has taken the lead of other varieties in England, and is more relished by milch cows and sheep than most others. In shape it is almost cylindrical. It is very easily pulled, and yields an enormous bulk on good land. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 10 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts; lb. 45 cts. By express, pound 35 cents.

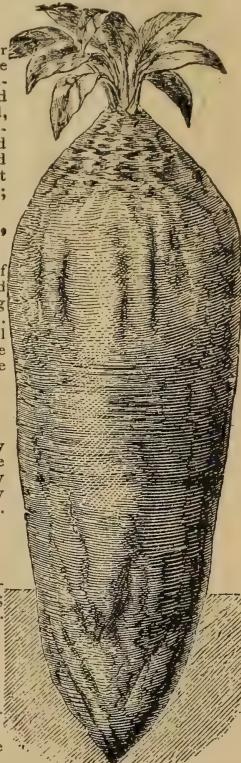
### Golden Giant.

59 Yellow Leviathan. One of the most desirable and largest yellow Mangels, having been grown to weigh 30 pounds. Rusty yellow; even shape and smooth skin; grows well above ground. Produces enormous crops and is an excellent keeper. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 8 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts; lb. 45 cts. By express, pound 35 cents.

### Mammoth Long Red.

60 The best large red variety. Frequently grow two feet or more in length, weighing 15 to 20 pounds. Produces 1200 to 1500 bushels per acre. Price, prepaid, per pkt. 5 cts; oz. 8 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts; lb. 45 cts. By express, pound 35 cents.

**2 New Mangels.** The two new Mangels, "Taaroje" and "Sludstrup" were the best and most productive on our grounds last season. And just now—Aug. 15th, though very dry, they are the finest on our grounds.



GOLDEN GIANT.

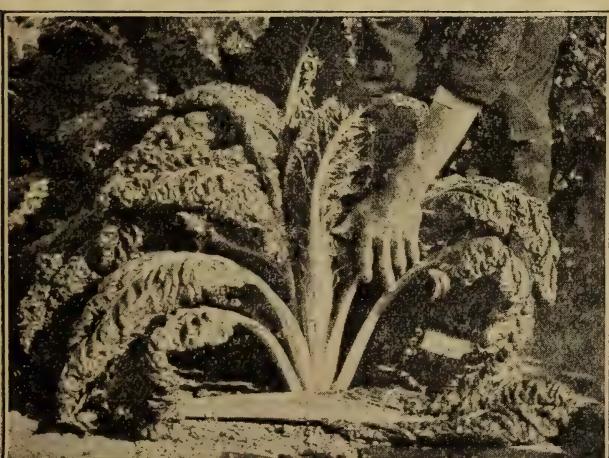
## Swiss Chard.

A variety of Beet grown for its leaves. The fleshy leaf-stalks and mid-ribs are highly esteemed when cooked and served like Asparagus. Flavor similar to Spinach. Fine as "greens," also for pickling, the three colors mixed being very attractive. Culture same as Beets. No vegetable requires less care, producing from July until winter.

### New Chard. "Lucullus."

62 This is a splendid new variety. The leaves are long and sharply pointed at the top, while the texture is heavily crimped or savoyed and is very crisp and of fine flavor. The plants grow to a height of two to two and a half feet. The stalks are as thick and broad as those of Rhubarb, being heavily ribbed and from ten to twelve inches long below the leaf. Price, pkt. 10 cts; oz. 15 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts; lb. \$1.00.

64 Golden Ribbed. Words cannot describe the richness and beauty of this variety. The large, broad, flat, wax-like stem, mid-ribs and delicate veins are bright golden-yellow.



SWISS CHARD, "LUCULLUS."

65 Scarlet Ribbed. In vivid, gorgeous color this variety excels. Color, dazzling and beautiful scarlet; even the foliage is heavily tinged scarlet and bronze.

Price, Golden, Scarlet and Silver, packet 5 cents, each; ounce 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 25 cents.

67 Silver Ribbed. Sometimes called "Silver Beet," though it seldom produces a bulbous root. The leaf-stalk, mid-rib and veins are of clear, silvery whiteness.

Price, Golden, Scarlet and Silver, packet 5 cents, each; ounce 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 25 cents.

## Selected Varieties of Early Cabbage.



EARLY WINNINGSTADT.

### Early Jersey Wakefield.

**70** There is more Wakefield Cabbage sold annually than of any other two varieties combined; and if we include Wakefield that is sold under other names, the proportion would be very much greater. This fact proves beyond question that it is the best. It forms fine, solid heads of good size, conical in shape, with few outer leaves; hence can be planted close together. We offer the earliest strain of this popular variety, grown from extra selected heads. On our trial grounds every plant produced a large, conical, perfect head. Price, 5 cents; ounce 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 90 cts; pound \$2.75. Express, pound \$2.65.

### Earliest White Giant.

**72** This new German variety is said to be the earliest of the large round headed Cabbage, producing its enormous heads early in July. The heads are fine ribbed, and of exceedingly fine flavor. This sort comes to us highly recommended by the highest authority, so that we offer it to our customers with confidence; while we have some excellent early Cabbage, the heads of most of them are comparatively small. This sort will fill a long felt want. Price, 5 cents; ounce 30 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound \$1.00; pound \$3.00.

"Please mail your catalogue, for I want to order Cabbage seed which I cannot get elsewhere. I refer to the Giant White Solid; it is the best I ever grew." Yours, Mrs. Anna L. Noland, Zeandale, Kans.

"We are delighted with the Seeds purchased from you. Never had such nice, large Cabbage. We measured two heads that were each 41 inches in circumference and were solid and heavy. And I never saw such fine Tomatoes." Yours, Mrs. W. H. Anderson.



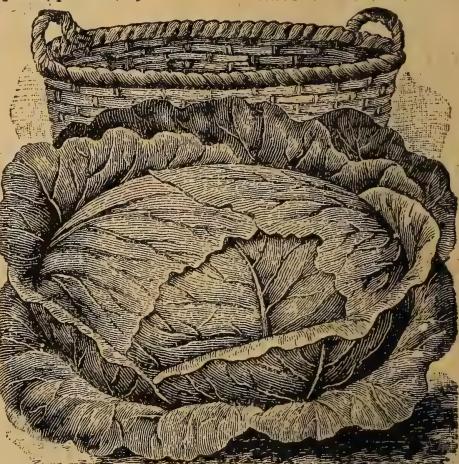
EARLIEST WHITE GIANT.

**CULTURE.**—Cabbage is a gross feeder and requires deep, rich, mellow soil, that is well drained. Sow seeds of the early varieties in a hot-bed, or in a shallow box in the house, during the last of February. Transplant in the open ground during April, in rows 30 inches apart and 18 inches apart in the row. For second early, sow seeds in April and transplant in June. For late, sow in May and transplant in July. Very complete and reliable instructions for growing Cabbage will be found in our 140-page book, "The Family Garden." Price, 25 cts; sent free with a \$1.00 order for Seeds in packets.

Each packet of Cabbage will contain 1-8 ounce; sufficient to grow about 250 plants. One ounce will produce 2,000 plants. Requires 8,000 plants for an acre.

### Early Winningstadt.

**68** One of the most famous varieties. In season it closely follows Wakefield but the heads are a little larger, and of the true cone-shaped type. A sure header, even where other early varieties fail. It is sometimes planted in the autumn because of its quick maturing and excellence. The heads are very solid and keep remarkably well, both in summer and winter. Market and private gardeners rely upon Winningstadt for an early and sure crop. With this, as with all other varieties, the sure heading of the crop depends largely upon the selection and purity of the stock. The seed we offer of this variety is from the very best selected stock. Price, 5 cts; ounce 20 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 60 cts; pound \$2.00, postpaid. By express, pound \$1.90.



HENDERSON'S EARLY SUMMER.

### Henderson's Early Summer.

**74** Popular among market gardeners. It matures about ten days later than Wakefield. It forms large, round, solid heads that are almost twice as heavy as Wakefield. The leaves fold close to the head and it may therefore be planted quite closely; as many as 11,000 to 12,000 to the acre. It is, indeed, one of the best of the large headed early sorts. We handle seed of an excellent strain. Price, 5 cts; ounce 20 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 60 cts; pound \$2.25.

### Early Express.

**76** Claimed by some to be the earliest Cabbage. Was introduced about 15 years ago and still retains its place at the head of the extra early varieties. It has been known to head in from 70 to 80 days. It can be planted close, as there are few loose outer leaves, and being a sure header, it produces an enormous crop. It forms compact, conical heads of medium size, and though not quite as large as Wakefield, it matures several days earlier, which makes it desirable for market gardeners. Price, 5 cts; ounce 15 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 60 cts; pound \$2.25.

HENDERSON'S  
SUCCESSION.



### Glory of Enkhuizen.

A superb New Cabbage from Holland. It is a very early, extremely solid, large and round-headed variety of superior value for the home and market gardeners. You will find it described, and prices, among our "Specialties," page 6.

Salem, Ill.  
"I will say that I have grown the Glory of Enkhuizen Cabbage for two seasons, and I want no other kind as long as I can get the Enkhuizen." Yours, Miss K. S.

### New Red Early Cabbage. "Delicatesse."

This is one of the Novelties which we gave to our patrons last season to have it tested for us under varied soil and climatic conditions. It is a splendid new, second-early, Red Cabbage introduced from Europe, the home of our best Cabbage. It possesses the same hard-heading, good keeping qualities of the Glory of Enkhuizen, of the same origin. Heads are slightly pointed, of medium size, extremely hard and heavy. See description, page 4.



EARLY ALL-HEAD  
CABBAGE.



COLLARDS.

### Henderson's Succession.

77 This is considered one of the most excellent varieties. It is properly classed among the second early, as it matures a few days later than Early Summer, but is in some points much superior to it. Can be brought to perfection in the hottest weather, or may be used as an autumn or winter sort. The heads average 10 to 11 inches in diameter, but are often much larger. It is a very handsome Cabbage in habit of growth, and is probably one of the safest varieties for the amateur, as it does well at all seasons and is almost sure to produce a crop, no matter when planted. Remarkably true to type. (See illustration.) Price, 5 cts; ounce 20 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts; pound \$2.00, postpaid.

### Early All-Head.

79 This is a comparatively new flat-headed Cabbage. It is one of the earliest of the flat-headed sorts. It is adapted to a wide range of soil and climate, and is now considered a standard sort. It is a money maker for market gardener, because of its earliness and large size, being fully one-third larger than Early Summer. The deep, flat heads are remarkably uniform in size, shape and color. Its compact habit of growth makes close planting and an enormous crop possible. Our seed are of extra selected stock. Price, 5 cts; oz 25 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 75 cts; lb \$2.25.

### Collards.

CULTURE.—Sow seeds like Cabbage, in May, June, and July. Transplant when a few weeks old, rows 25 inches apart, 18 inches in the row. Cultivate frequently. One ounce of seed will produce about 2,000 plants.

107 Georgia Creole. A popular vegetable in the South. It belongs to the Cabbage family, and forms a large mass of leaves on a tall stalk, instead of a solid head. It is a very sure crop and affords an abundant supply of food for both man and beast. Price,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz pkt, 5 cts; oz 10 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35 cts; lb 75 cts.

### Cress, or Pepper Grass.

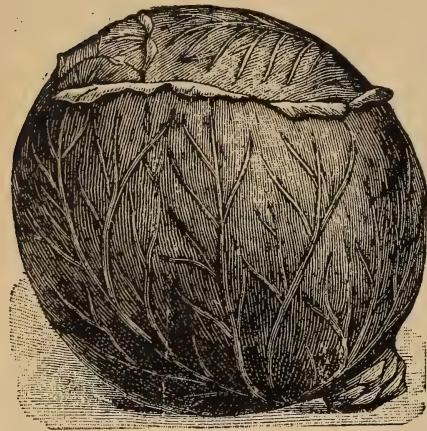
109 A small growing, fine foliated plant, of the easiest culture. Used principally for flavoring soups and salads. Sow the seed thickly in drills, early in the spring, and at intervals all the season. Use while young and tender. Price, 5 cents per packet; ounce 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 25 cents.

### Double Curled Chervil

111 Worthy of universal use for flavoring. As beautiful as Parsley. Ready in 6 to 10 weeks after sowing. Sow early and transplant. Pktg 5 cts; oz 10 cts.

**Special Prices.** We will gladly quote special prices to Market Gardeners and others who grow Vegetables for the market, and who use Seeds in larger quantities than quoted herein. Have no fear as to quality. "There are none better."

# Select Varieties of Late Cabbage.



DANISH BALL-HEAD.

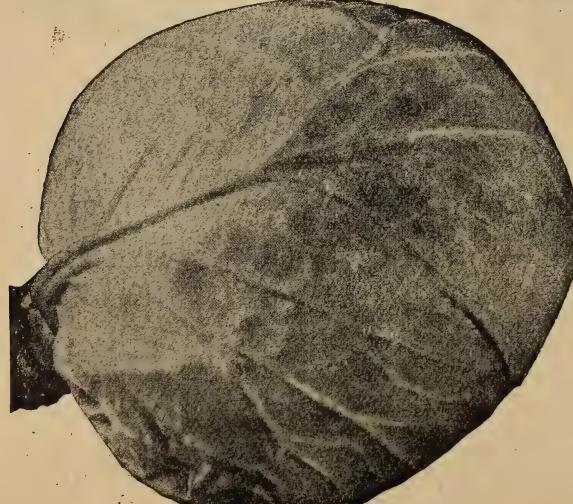
## Late Stonehead.

**84** A superb sure-heading variety of quite distinct type. Of very strong, sturdy habit. Stems are quite short, leaving the large, solid heads close to the ground. The heads are broad, "Solid as a stone." The leaves forming the heads are tight-folded, becoming beautifully blanched. Owing to their great solidity they keep remarkably well when stored for winter use. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 25 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90 cts; lb. \$2.50. By express, lb. \$2.40.

## Danish Round Head.

**86** This famous Cabbage was first introduced from Denmark. It is highly esteemed for winter use by reason of its great solidity and excellent keeping qualities. Easily grown in cool location. We offer seed of the finest selected strain, which was grown especially for us. When compared with the justly popular Ball-Head, the new Round Head will average larger and even harder heads; they are borne on short stems and mature a week or two earlier. Packet 5 cts; oz. 25 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90 cts; lb. \$2.25. By express, not prepaid, lb. \$2.15.

See page 6 for description of the best early Cabbage, and other things of special merit.



THE HOUSER CABBAGE.

DANISH  
ROUND  
HEAD

## The Houser.

**88** This excellent late Cabbage is very widely and favorably known. It is at least two weeks later than Late Flat Dutch. The heads are larger, weighing from 10 to 12 pounds each. In solidity it is unsurpassed. It is very compact in habit of growth, and so free from large spreading leaves that they can be planted closer than most other varieties. The shape is round and deep, as shown by the illustration, and when a head cracks or bursts it is always at the stem end, which does not destroy its use for market. In quality Houser equals the best. It is a strong, vigorous grower, with ability to stand drought better than most other varieties, and because of its perfect keeping quality it has become very popular. Our stock is of the very finest strain. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 25 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90 cts; lb. \$2.60. By express, lb. \$2.50.

## READ THIS.

"I find your Seeds always sure. Autumn King Cabbage can't be beat. Black Beauty Egg Plant fine. Kalamazoo Celery is just what you claim for it. Eclipse Beet fine for table and canning. Magnus Tomato can't be excelled for table, canning and market. In fact all Seeds from Templins are excellent and produce good crops." Yours,

Mrs. Neda Elliott, Danville, Me.



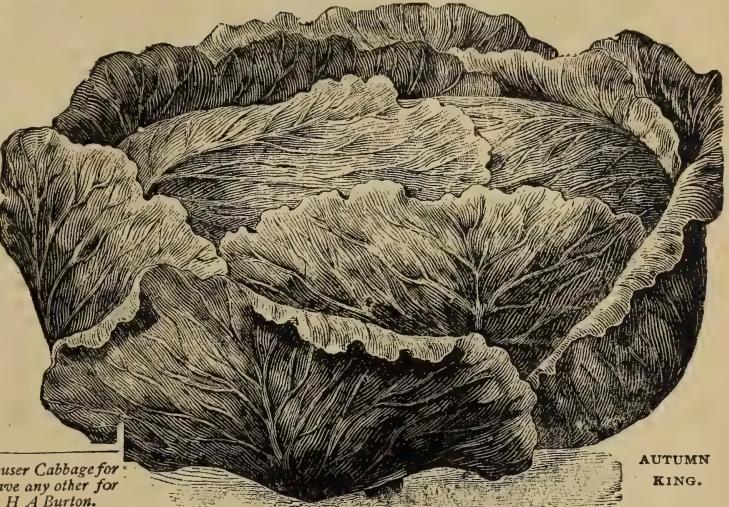
THE LUPTON CABBAGE.

**Autumn King.**

93 A peerless variety. Many who have grown it consider it the finest late Cabbage ever introduced. It is a distinct variety that produces enormous, solid, flat heads. It can always be relied upon to produce a greater weight of crop per acre than any other variety. Stems short, foliage crimped, dark green in color, with a slight reddish tinge. In good soil it produces very large heads. It has successfully stood the most severe tests as a home and market variety, and has come to be relied upon by prominent growers in all sections of the country. Price, pkt. 5 cts; ounce 25 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 75 cents; pound \$2.25, postpaid. By express pound \$2.15.

*"I have been growing your Houser Cabbage for several years and I would not have any other for it is so tender and sweet."* Mrs H A Burton.

LARGE  
LATE  
DRUMHEAD  
CABBAGE.



AUTUMN KING.

**Large Late Drumhead.**

95 Though rather an old variety it is quite popular because of its very large size and excellent quality. It has few and small outer leaves which fold closely to the head; they can be planted close together and enormous crops may be produced. The heads are quite uniform in size, extra hard and heavy. The seeds we offer are of an extra fine strain, sure to give satisfaction. Pkt. 5 cts; ounce 20 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 60 cts; pound \$2.10, postpaid.

**Premium Flat Dutch.**

96 No other late Cabbage is more universally grown than this; it is the favorite of all people for general use. In evenness of crop and size it is unexcelled. Our strain of seed is reliable for heading. Don't be deceived by fancy names but buy it under the old name of "Premium Flat Dutch." There is no better strain on the market than we offer, and you can make no mistake by planting our seed. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 20 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65 cts; lb. \$2.10. By express, lb. \$2.00.

**Mammoth Rock Red.**

97 This is, without doubt, the largest heading and finest quality of all the deep red varieties. In rich soil the heads will average ten pounds; very dark red from surface to centre. It is unsurpassed for pickling. Packet 5 cts; ounce 25 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 75 cents; pound \$2.50, postpaid.

**Cultural Directions.** Many seedsmen tell you that cultural directions will be found on each packet. The space there available is very limited, therefore the directions will be limited; too limited to be of much value. Other seedsmen offer you leaflets, giving culture for some of the main things. We give you FREE a 144 page book, "**The Family Garden.**" It tells how to grow all kinds of Fruits and Vegetables. It is sent free with every dollar order for seeds in packets and ounces, if you ask for it.



OXHEART, OR GUERANDE CARROT.

**Early Scarlet Horn.**

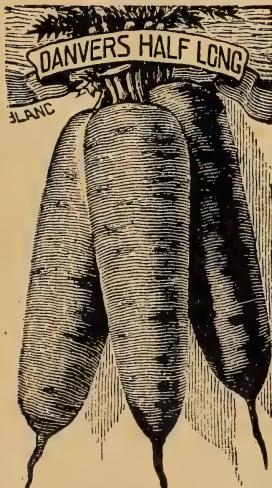
**98** The favorite extra early variety for table use. Color, orange scarlet, fine grained and agreeable flavor. Tops small, short stump-shaped roots; well adapted to shallow soils. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 15 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts; lb. 90 cts. By express, pound 80 cents.

**Improved Long Orange.**

**102** This is the most popular of the older sorts for field culture, and we handle only the purest strain of seed. The roots are large, long and tapering; rich orange in color, fine grained and in all respects an excellent sort. Except in soil treated heavily with raw stable manure, which makes all root crops rough, this Carrot is always smooth and well formed. One of the best winter sorts; largely grown for both market and feeding stock. In deep, light soil enormous crops may be grown under good culture. Pkt. 5 cts; ounce 15 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 30 cts; pound 90 cts. By express, pound 80 cents; 5 pounds \$3.25.

**Danver's Half-Long.**

**104** A popular standard old variety of great merit. Color, dark orange-scarlet. It is early, smooth skinned, stump-rooted sort of most excellent quality for table use, therefore valuable for both home and market gardens. The flesh is entirely orange, very sweet and almost entirely without a core. It is wonderfully productive; under special cultivation it has yielded from 15 to 18 tons per acre. We handle an excellent strain of this popular variety. Packet 5 cents; ounce 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 30 cents; pound 90 cents. By express, pound 80 cents; 5 pounds \$3.00, not prepaid.

**New Mastodon Stock Carrot.**

**105** Fine for stock feeding. This is the heaviest cropping Carrot grown, yielding more tons to the acre than any other sort. The flesh is white, crisp and solid, very sweet in flavor and eagerly eaten by stock. It differs from White Belgian in shape, the roots being shorter and heavy at the shoulder. An important feature is that they are easily gathered and do not break in pulling or in storing. Too much cannot be said of their size and productiveness. The roots frequently measure twelve to eighteen inches in circumference, and eighteen to twenty tons is not an extravagant statement as to yield. We do not hesitate in recommending this variety. Packet 5 cents; ounce 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 25 cents; pound 75 cents. By express, pound 65 cents; 5 pounds \$2.50.

**Long White Belgian.**

**106** Root of mammoth size. Roots quite long, about one-third of which grows above surface of ground, thus making it easy to pull. It is largely grown for stock feeding, being enormously productive. We have grown it on well drained swamp land at the rate of over one thousand bushels per acre. In ordinary soil will produce 400 to 500 bushels per acre. It is highly nutritious; no other root crop will produce more feed per acre, unless it be Mastodon Carrot. Packet 5 cents; ounce 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 25 cents; pound 65 cents. By express, not prepaid, pound 55 cents; 5 pounds \$2.25.

**Select Carrots.**

Carrots are not only desirable for table use, but people are beginning to learn their great value for feeding stock. They are considered superior to Beets, Turnips and Parsnips for that purpose. The Long White Belgian and Mastodon are the most valuable. We contracted with a leading French grower to supply us with the best seed, and do not hesitate to guarantee our seed equal to the best on the market.

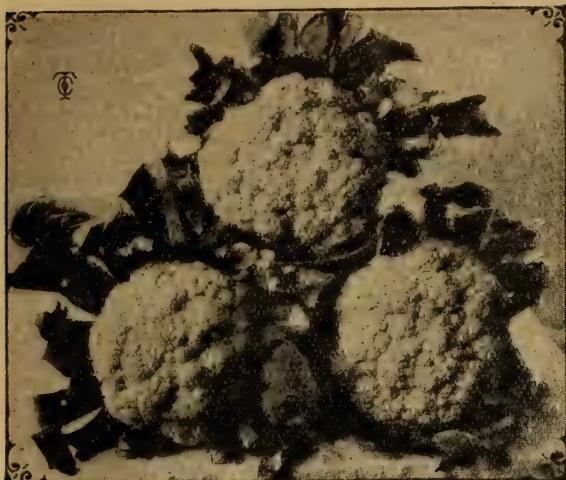
**CULTURE.**—For early table use sow as soon as ground can be worked in the spring, in drills 15 inches apart, covering one-half inch; thin out to 3 to 4 inches apart. A light sandy loam, deeply tilled, is best. Carrots require 12 to 15 days to germinate. Firming ground after sowing will hasten germination.

Each packet of Carrots will contain one quarter of an ounce; sufficient for 40 to 50 feet of drill. Three pounds will sow an acre in drills two feet apart.

**Oxheart, or Guerande.**

**100** This is one of the most popular and valuable varieties either for family use or market. Intermediate between the Half Long and Short Horn varieties, attaining a diameter of 3 to 4 inches at the top. Always of good shape and rich orange color. Flesh fine grained, with little or no core. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 15 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts; lb. 90 cts. By express, lb. 80 cts.

**Carrots and Beets for Stock.** No crop pays the farmer and stockman better than Carrots and Beets. In comparative food value, 300 pounds of roots equals 100 pounds of hay. Some dairymen claim that a bushel of Carrots and a bushel of Corn are worth more than two bushels of Corn; for together they form a balanced ration. You can grow 1500 bu. per acre, at a cost of 5 cts. per bushel.



EARLY SNOWBALL.

### Early Snowball.

**115** This superb variety still holds its place as the most popular on the market. The seed we offer is grown for us by a Cauliflower specialist, and we can heartily recommend it, as it is the result of long and careful selection. It is not quite as early as Early Dwarf Erfurt, but produces uniformly regular, even, close heads, of large size. Whether for market or home use it can always be relied on. It is poor economy to buy cheap Cauliflower seed, for a few cents difference in the price of seed may mean many dollars loss, due to an inferior crop. Price per packet, postpaid, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  ounce 90 cents; ounce \$3.25.

### Early Favorite.

**117** This is a splendid variety. It is very early, exceedingly hardy, easily grown, and perhaps the best sort for inexperienced growers, as it heads up nicely under conditions in which many other sorts would fail. It forms large heads which, though inclined to be slightly free and open, are crisp, tender, and of fine quality and flavor. Without doubt this is the best low-priced sort on the market. Years of experience has convinced us that it is the hardest sort in cultivation and that it keeps in condition for use longer than others. Price per packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  ounce 40 cents; ounce \$1.25.

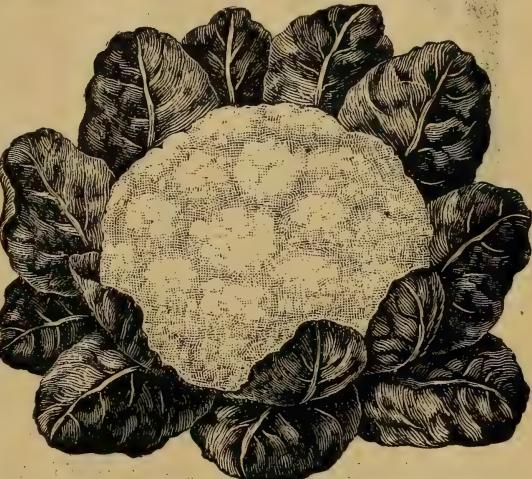
## Cauliflower.

**CULTURE.**—For spring and early summer crop, sow during March and April, in a hot-bed and transplant in a cold-frame when large enough. Set in open ground when all danger of hard freezing is past. The soil and cultivation should be same as for Cabbage. Tie the outer leaves over top of plant when the head starts; this will insure whiteness.

Each packet of Cauliflower will contain 200 seeds. One ounce will produce about 2,000 plants. 8,500 plants for an acre.

### Early Dwarf Erfurt.

**113** This is the earliest first-class Cauliflower, and one of the best for general purposes. It is small-leaved, of dwarf, compact habit; it produces very large, close, heavy heads. It grows about 15 inches high, and in ordinary seasons every plant will produce a fine marketable head. It is more dwarf and earlier than the Early Snowball. Our seeds are produced from extra selected stock, and we can heartily recommend it to our patrons. Price, pkt. 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  ounce 75 cents; ounce \$2.75.



EARLY FAVORITE CAULIFLOWER.

## Brussels Sprouts.

**119** One of the most delicious vegetables of the Cabbage family. It is very popular among Europeans, and indeed all who have once tried it. The edible part is the miniature heads, like Cabbages, that grow around the tall stem of the plant. These heads or "sprouts" are used as greens, and become very crisp and tender, improving in flavor when touched with frost. For early fall use, sow seed during April, in a hot-bed, and transplant. For late fall use, sow in the open ground in June and transplant in July. Packet 5 cts; ounce 15 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 40 cents.

### Large Rooted Chicory.

**121** A popular vegetable in Europe where it is largely used as a substitute for coffee. It produces a long, slender root, frequently over an inch in diameter. These are washed, cut crosswise in thin slices, dried and roasted, then ground like coffee, for which it makes an excellent substitute. The tender sprouts, if forced in the dark, are used as salads. Sow early in the spring thin to four inches apart. The roots should be dug in the fall, dried and prepared at once. Pkt 5 cts; oz 10 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.

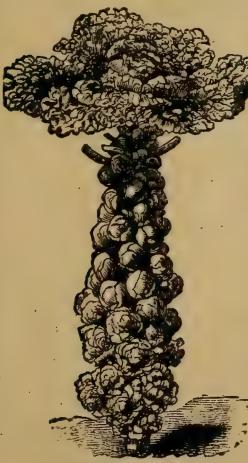
## Templin's Seeds Grow.

and our patrons say: "THERE ARE NONE BETTER." Every season, before the trade begins, we test every variety carefully to be sure they will grow. Can give thousands of testimonials from patrons who have been pleased with Templin's Seed.

We do not claim that ours are "The best seeds that grow". We



CHICORY.



BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

## Selected Varieties of Celery.



**CULTURE.**—Sow thinly and cover lightly. Keep surface constantly moist. Ample time must be given as the seed are quite slow to germinate; usually 15 days. Our book, "THE FAMILY GARDEN" gives very complete and reliable directions for the culture and marketing of Celery. Price, 25 cts. per copy, or given free with your order for Seeds in packets amounting to one dollar, if you ask for it.

Each packet of Celery Seed will contain 1-8 ounce; sufficient to grow 400 to 500 plants. One ounce will produce 3000 plants.

### Giant Pascal Celery.

**122** This superb Celery partakes of the sweet, nutty flavor of the Golden Self-Blanching, of which it is an offspring; but it is a stronger grower, also larger, and produces perfectly blanched stalks. We do not think the color of any Celery is better described by the word "Ivory" than this one. The stalks are thick and heavy, fewer in number than in other kinds, but makes full weight by reason of width and thickness. They are solid and stringless, and almost as brittle as glass. It is unequalled in its rich, nutty flavor. A fine keeper and shipper, as it retains well its color and freshness. Pkt 5 cts. oz 20 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

### White Plume.

**124** Each year adds to the popularity of this splendid variety. Owing to its foliage being variegated with white it, in a measure, blanches itself without being planted in a trench, by simply tying up the stems closely. This distinct Celery is usually grown as an early variety, although it is a splendid keeper up to the holidays. It is of excellent quality, although we think it not quite equal to the green and golden varieties, though it is much less trouble to grow. Price per packet, 5 cts; ounce 20 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 60 cts; pound \$2.00, postpaid. By ex. pound \$1.90.



### Ideal Snow-White.

**126** This is a splendid variety, of recent introduction. It is without a rival in beauty of color, vigor of growth, ease of blanching, size, richness of flavor, crispness and purity. It is equal to the Golden Self-Blanching in its robust, compact and sturdy habit of growth and ease of blanching. It is entirely free from strings and pithiness. Single stalks sometimes weigh two pounds or more. It will certainly supersede the White Plume, as it is a more vigorous grower, larger and more true to type and richer in flavor. To all the above excellent qualities may be added the snowy whiteness of the White Plume. The accompanying illustration was made from photograph, taken from nature, and gives an idea of its size and appearance. Packet 5 cts; ounce 35 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 90 cents; pound \$3.00, postpaid.



### Evan's Triumph.

**128** This excellent variety of Celery is one of the best keepers. The stalks are quite large and solid, very crisp, of the finest texture, and possesses the real nut like flavor. It is worthy of first place as a late Celery. We can recommend it, as it possesses great merit for the home and market. Packet 5 cts; oz 15 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 55 cts; lb. \$1.80, postpaid.

### Winter Queen.

**130** This is, without doubt, the most valuable variety for winter and spring use. The plants are as strong and robust in habit as the Giant Pascal; but being only of medium height, are of more convenient length for bunching and marketing, as well as for serving on the table. It excels as a winter variety, in that it is much stouter, thicker, heavier, and has double the amount of heart of any other kind. Each plant makes a large number of fine stalks, and is easily blanched to a rich creamy white. It is perfectly solid, crisp, and of a delicious nutty flavor. When stored for winter the stalks keep tender, and are free from stringiness. Packet 10 cts; oz. 35 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 90 cents; pound \$3.00.



PINK PLUME CELERY.

ly grown it is one of the finest Celeries both in appearance and quality. Pkt. 5 cts; ounce 25 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 65 cts; pound \$2.10. By exp., pound \$2.00.

### Celeriac.

This is an excellent vegetable. Where they have been tested they have proved to be a very profitable crop. Highly esteemed either cooked in the same manner as beets, for flavoring soups, or sliced and used as a salad. Culture same as Celery, except that it needs no hilling.



IMPROVED THICK-LEAVED DANDELION.

### Endive.

**CULTURE.**—Used as salad. Sow seed in June and July—as a second crop—in rows 12 to 18 inches apart, and 12 inches in the row. Cover about an inch deep. Blanch by tying the leaves together. One oz. to 300 feet of row; 5 pounds per acre.

**139 Green Curled.** Beautifully curled dark green leaves which blanch white and crisp. Much used for garnishing.

**140 White Curled.** (Self-blanching.) Leaves pale green, large, crisp and tender; attractive, easily grown; can be gathered for use at any time.

**141 Broad Leaved Batavian.** A splendid variety of recent introduction, and possessing great merit. Leaves very broad and heavy. Can be cooked like Spinach or may be used for flavoring soups, etc.

Price of Endive, 1-5 oz. pkt. 5 cts; oz. 15 cts; lb. \$1.25.

### Pink Plume.

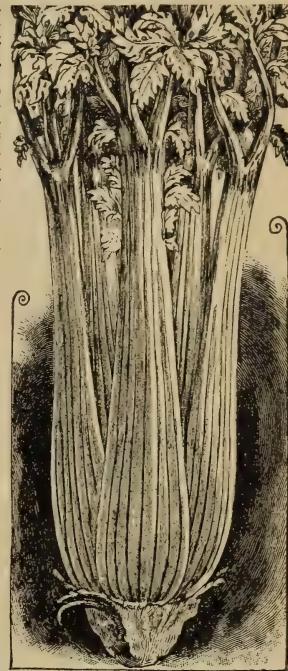
**131** The stalks of this beautiful Celery are of a clear, creamy-white, shaded and tinged delicate pink. A sport from the popular White Plume, and retains the white variegations in the foliage. It has the long keeping qualities for which the pink and red varieties are noted. In quality it is solid, crisp, tender and sweet. In this respect it is superior to many of the green varieties. Packet 5 cents; ounce 20 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 65 cents; pound \$2.10. By express, not prepaid, pound \$2.00.

### Golden Self-Blanching.

**133** There is probably more Golden Self-Blanching Celery grown than of any other one variety. It is almost the only variety grown in the large Celery swamps for supplying the early market. Within a few miles of us there is fully 150 acres of Celery grown in one continuous field, and most of it is Golden Self-Blanching. It is of close, compact habit, stalks solid and crisp. Foliage and stalks rich golden-yellow, and the readiness with which they are blanched makes it invaluable for early family or market use. Packet 10 cents; oz. 50 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50; lb. \$5. By exp., lb. \$4.90.

### Giant White Solid.

**135** An excellent late variety, growing to very large size. The tall stalks are broad, very solid and blanch pure white. Foliage dark, rich healthy green. An excellent keeper. When proper-



GIANT WHITE SOLID.

**137 Turnip-Rooted.** A well known old variety of great merit. Roots large, turnip-shaped and smooth. One of the finest for salads, flavoring of soups, etc. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 15 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts; lb. \$1.60.

### Improved Dandelion.

Everybody likes to gather Dandelions in the spring for "greens," but few people know they can be successfully grown in the garden, and the cultivated variety is better than the wild. **CULTURE.**—Sow the seed in drills in early spring and thin out to 6 inches in the row and keep well cultivated. The following spring it will be ready for use. Cover the plants with a light mulch during the winter.

**138 Improved Thick-Leaved.** A decided improvement over the wild Dandelion. A vigorous grower, having heavy leaf stalks and leaves. Pkt. 5 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20 cts; oz. 35 cts.



GREEN CURLED ENDIVE.

# Select Sweet Corn.

**CULTURE.**—Sweet Corn should not be planted until the ground is quite warm, as it is liable to rot if planted in cold, wet soil. It is a good plan to plant at intervals of two weeks until July; you will thereby have Corn to use from July until October. Our valuable 140-page book, "The Family Garden," gives full instructions for growing all kinds of vegetables, fruits and flowers. Free with a dollar Seed order.

Each packet of Sweet Corn will contain two ounces; sufficient to plant 40 to 50 hills. One qt. will plant 500 hills. 8 quarts will plant an acre.

## Kendel's Early Giant.

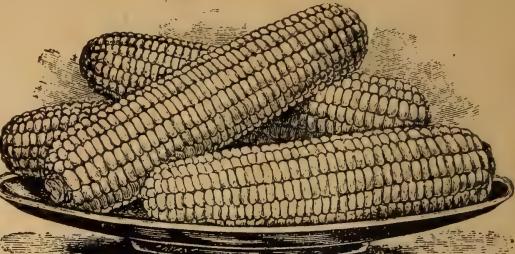
**142** A distinct variety, possessing more than ordinary merit. The ears grow to very large size, measuring from 8 to 10 inches long, the majority having 12 rows. In color the kernels are pure white, and are very tender, sweet and palatable. It is quite prolific, maturing its ears in from 60 to 70 days. The large ears are very handsome and command a ready sale in any market where there is a demand for really choice Sweet Corn. It has become very popular. Pkt 5 cts; pint 25 cents; qt. 40 cts. Ex. qt 30 cts; peck \$1.50.

## Peep O'Day.

**144** A new variety of extraordinary earliness and sweetness, and equaling the larger and later sorts in quality. Wonderfully productive owing to the fact that the stalks bear from two to three ears. The originator claims that it yields almost twice as much as other sorts. It is very popular and profitable for the market gardener, owing to its earliness, productiveness and beauty. Packet 5 cts; pint 25 cts; qt. 45 cts. Express, qt. 35 cts; peck 1.60.

## Templin's "Golden Honey."

This excellent variety has been known in this section of Ohio, with a few families, for 40 years. It excels all others in its rich, melting, buttery flavor. When cooked its rich, creamy color makes it unusually attractive, and leads to an anticipated richness of flavor that is always better than expected. In addition to its superior quality, it has the advantage of being in edible condition longer than other varieties. Rather dwarf in habit, grows 4 to 5 feet high, usually producing two fine ears, sometimes three, 5 to 8 inches long. For description, illustration and prices, see page 6.



MAMMOTH WHITE CORY.

## Mammoth White Cory

**146** This is claimed, by the originator, to be the earliest Sweet Corn ever introduced. The ears are larger than the original Cory, and usually appear two or even three on a stalk. The ears are 12-rowed, and handsome, symmetrical, with no openings between the rows at the base; cob is small and white. The grains are large, white, and of excellent quality for such an early Corn. A splendid family sort, and unsurpassed for market, owing to its fine, large ears and attractive appearance. Pkt. 5 cts; pint 25 cents; qt. 45 cts. Ex. qt. 35 cts; pk. 1.60.

## Premo.

**148** No Sweet Corn was ever introduced that gave such universal satisfaction as Premo. It not only combines all the merits of the leading early varieties, but is really superior to many in size, quality and yield. It produces two well developed ears to each stalk. Many who grow Premo report Corn ready for use in 57 to 60 days from planting; earlier by a week than any other variety. Packet 5 cts; pint 25 cents; quart 45 cts. Ex. qt. 35 cts; pk. 1.60.

## First of All.

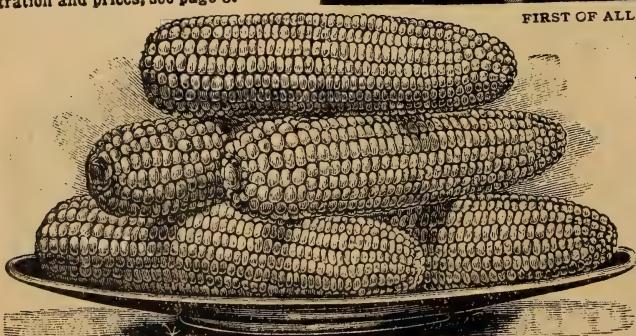
**150** Another variety claimed to be the earliest by the originator. It is a selection from the Extra Early Cory, but is much sweeter and is also a few days earlier. Ears of medium size, well filled with large grains. Being rather dwarf in habit, it may be planted closer than most other varieties. It is a very quick grower, remarkably productive, and a splendid money-maker for the market gardener, on account of its extreme earliness and fine appearance on the market. We can recommend it for the home garden, for use when new and for drying. Pkt. 5 cts; pt. 25 cts; qt 45 cts. Ex. qt 35 cts; pk 1.60.

## Early Evergreen.

**152** This, we believe, is destined to become one of the most popular and profitable varieties. It is very productive, and matures its ears in from 60 to 70 days, depending upon location and character of soil. The large, well filled ears command a quick sale in any market where there is a demand for really choice early Sweet Corn, and it is therefore of great value to the market gardener. It is unsurpassed in quality, and like Stowell's Evergreen, remains in condition for use longer than other varieties. This feature makes it valuable for both the home and market. It resembles the Stowell's Evergreen, but is fit for use over a week earlier. Price, packet 5 cts; pint 25 cents; quart 45 cts. By express, quart 35 cts; peck 1.00.



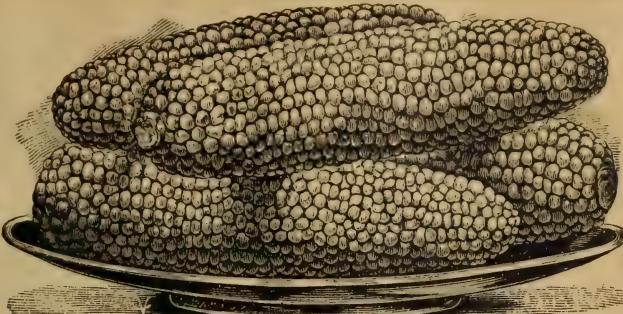
FIRST OF ALL.



EARLY EVERGREEN SWEET CORN.

## Country Gentleman.

**153** This is, without doubt, one of the most popular varieties of Sweet Corn grown. It is a mid-season variety; the ears are of quite large size, and frequently produced three on a stalk. The grains are placed irregularly but very closely on the cob. The cob is remarkably small, giving great depth to the compressed grains. The accompanying illustration is an exact representation of this popular variety when in the roasting-cob stage. For delicious flavor and sweetness we know of but few other varieties that surpass the Country Gentleman. We can especially recommend it to private gardeners, or for those of our patrons who have a choice retail trade. Pkt. 5 cts; pt. 25 cts; qt. 40 cts. By express, qt. 30 cents; pk. 1.25.



COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.

## Stowell's Evergreen.

**155** Every market gardener and every private gardener in the land knows this grand old variety. It is now recognized as a standard main-crop variety. The ears are of large size, grains deep, exceptionally tender and sugary, and have the advantage of remaining longer in the green state than any other. The stalks are of strong growth, each producing two large ears. The most popular variety grown for canning. Our seed is of the finest strain grown. Pkt. 5 cts; pt. 25 cts; qt. 40 cts. By express, quart 30 cents; peck 1.50.

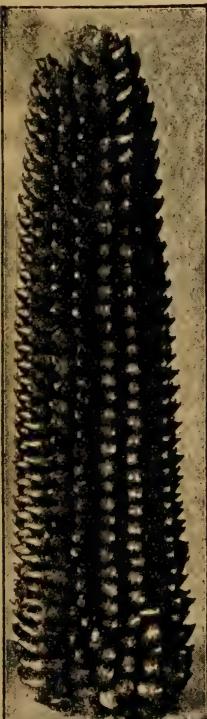
## Selected Pop Corn.

**CULTURE.**—Pop Corn, like all other corn, should not be planted until all danger of frost is past. Plant in hills 2 feet apart, rows  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 feet apart; 4 to 6 grains in each hill and cover with two inches of soil. When a few inches high thin out to three stalks per hill. Give frequent and shallow cultivation.

Each pkt. of Pop Corn will contain 2 ozs; sufficient for 100 hills; 4 to 5 quarts per acre.

## Mapledale Prolific.

**159** Considered the most prolific variety. The ears are often 8 to 10 inches long, well filled with bright, handsome white grains. It is a vigorous grower, attaining a height of 6 feet and producing from 3 to 3 ears on each stalk. For popping it is unsurpassed, the popped grains being large, pure white and of delicious flavor. The most wonderfully prolific variety ever introduced. We can heartily recommend it. Pkt. 5 cts; pint 20 cents; quart 35 cents, postpaid. By express, quart 25 cents; peck \$1.10.



WHITE RICE.



MAPLEDALE PROLIFIC.

## Golden Queen.

**161** This is probably the most beautiful variety of Pop Corn grown. The ears are unusually large; kernels very large, deep, bright golden yellow in color. It pops perfectly white, and a single kernel will expand to nearly an inch in diameter. It is a wonderfully prolific variety, producing from 3 to 4 ears on a stalk. We can heartily recommend this variety. Price, packet 5 cents; pint 20 cents; quart 35 cents postpaid. By express, not prepaid, quart 25 cents; peck \$1.25.

## Improved White Rice.

**163** This is, without doubt, one of the most satisfactory varieties of Pop Corn grown. The ears are of medium size, three to four on a stalk. Kernels round, sharp pointed; color, transparent white. When popped the grains are large, pure snow-white, very crisp, tender and of most excellent flavor. Price, packet 5 cents; pint 20 cents; quart 35 cents, postpaid. By express, quart 25 cents; peck \$1.25.

## A GOOD CROP OR NO CROP;

Which shall it be? That depends almost wholly upon the real Stock, some people claim that "the breed is in the feed." We doubt it; but whether it be true or not, we are positive it is NOT the case with the crop produced from your garden, as no extra care in planting, fertilizing and culture can possibly produce a good crop of Cabbage from poor Seed. Good Cabbage Seed are not the product of one season's growth. It takes many years of careful selecting and culling out of the inferior (poor headed) stalks to so improve a variety as to make it a sure heading strain. And this selecting and culling must be done by growers having years of experience and who are thoroughly trustworthy.

We could fill this entire catalogue with testimonials from patrons who have been using our Seeds; some for two or three years; others twenty-five to thirty years. They say: "Have always been pleased." "Will use no other." They all agree that "There are none better."

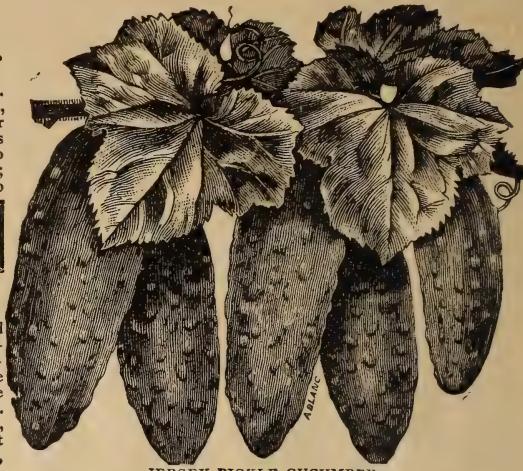
# Select Cucumbers.

**CULTURE.**—Cucumbers flourish best in a rich, warm, moist soil. Sow when danger of frost is past, in hills four feet apart each way, or in rows. Cover about one-half inch deep. Use seeds quite freely, as the young plants have many enemies. Thin out to three or four plants to the hill. Gather every day; leave none on to ripen, if you want a continuous crop

Each packet of Cucumbers will contain 1-4 ounce; sufficient to plant about 25 hills. An acre requires about three pounds, if planted in hills.

## Jersey Pickle.

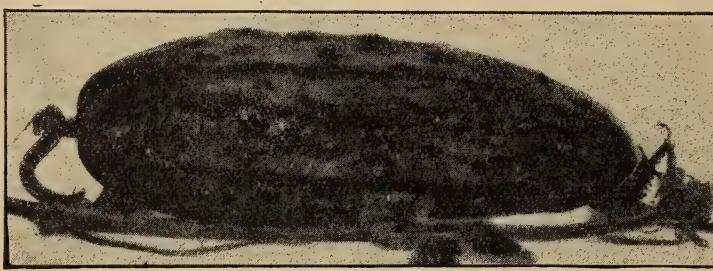
**164** A remarkably prolific variety. It is a decided improvement over the Jersey Pickle, as first introduced. In the great pickle growing sections in Burlington County N. Y., it is recognized as being the most desirable and profitable variety. The vines are vigorous and healthy, and produce enormous crops. The fruits are quite uniform in size, rather slender, being intermediate between the longest and shortest varieties. The skin is quite thin, flesh pure white, and quite solid when gathered at the proper time. They are very crisp and tender in texture, fine quality, having few seeds. Jersey Pickle has the everbearing habit about as largely developed as any other sort. To those of our patrons who want a Cucumber combining vigor, productiveness, good size, shape and quality, we recommend Jersey Pickle. Packet 5 cts, ounce, 15 cts:  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 35 cts; pound \$1.25, postpaid.



JERSEY PICKLE CUCUMBER.

## Arlington White Spine.

**165** Without doubt the earliest, most shapely and productive of the White Spine type. The fruits are quite regular in outline, uniform in size, and average 7 to 8 inches in length; always straight and smooth. Color, rich dark green throughout their entire length. The flesh is white, very solid and crisp, with comparatively small seed cavity and few seeds. Quality all that can be desired. The vines are very vigorous in habit and produce continuously from early in the season to late, if carefully picked. It presents a handsome appearance on the market and is therefore valuable for the market gardener. Packet 5 cts; ounce 20 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts; pound \$1.25, postpaid. By express, lb. \$1.15.



ARLINGTON WHITE SPINE.

## Improved Long Green.

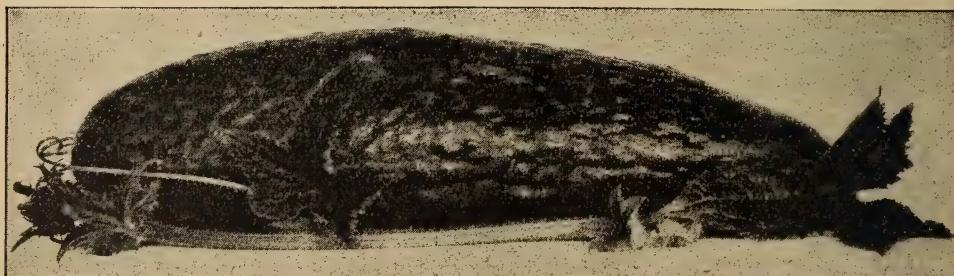
**168** This is a decided improvement on the original Long Green, obtained by years of careful selection. The vines are very vigorous and productive, forming fruits fit for table use nearly as early as any of the shorter varieties. Fruits are from 8 to 12 inches long, firm and crisp, and of fine flavor. A superior variety for those who want a long, dark green cucumber. Most excellent for pickles; when mature they make the best "sweet pickles." Our seeds are selected from a strain that is uniformly long and of excellent shape, with spines well distributed over the surface. Price, packet 5 cts; ounce 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 35 cents; pound \$1.25. By express, not prepaid, pound 1.15. (See cut below.)

## Early Russian.

**169** One of the earliest. Fruits small, short, uniform in size and shape. Vines hardy and productive. Unsuspassed for pickling; also excellent for slicing, being crisp and of fine flavor. Adapted to sections having short season. Pkt 5 cts; oz 10 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts; lb \$1.00.

## Boston Pickling.

**170** Sometimes catalogued as Green Prolific. Fruits very uniform in shape. Vines productive, yielding as many as 150,000 pickles per acre. It is a great favorite among pickle growers and market gardeners. Pkt 5 cts; oz. 15 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts; lb. \$1.10, postpaid.



IMPROVED LONG GREEN CUCUMBER.

## Pick them clean.

If you want the best possible results from your Cucumber vines, *pick the fruit clean.* Do not leave a single one on a vine to ripen, as it quickly exhausts the vine so that it will soon cease to bear. Also handle the vines carefully and do not tramp on them or break the foliage.

## Nichol's Medium Green.

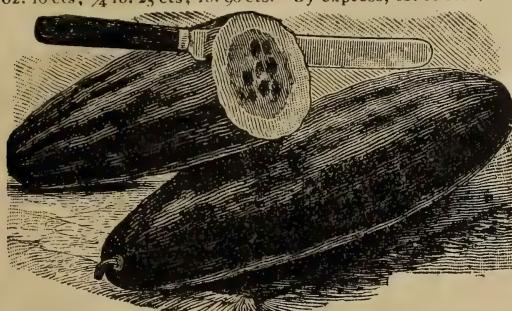
171 One of the best general purpose varieties. The young fruits are very symmetrical in shape, deep green in color, and very crisp; for early forcing and slicing there is none better. It is exceedingly productive, of medium size, and always straight and smooth. Very largely used by pickle factories, and also for home and market gardens. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 90 cts. By express, lb. 80 cts.



NICHOL'S MEDIUM GREEN CUCUMBER.

## Early Cluster.

173 A very popular variety that is certain to please all who grow it. It is remarkably prolific, producing its fruits in clusters. Fruits small, of uniform size and shape. One of the most satisfactory varieties for pickling. Our seeds are of a very superior strain. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 90 cts. By express, lb. 80 cts.



COOL AND CRISP.

## Chicago Pickling.

179 A grand old variety that is preferred above all others by many of the largest pickling establishments in Chicago and elsewhere. It is also very largely grown by market gardeners, and possesses great merit for the family garden. It is a good vigorous grower. The fruits are of medium size and length, pointed slightly at each end, with large and prominent spines. Color, a deep green. It combines all the good qualities of an early variety, and in addition possesses all the essentials for an all-purpose Cucumber. The seed we offer are of the very finest strain and are sure to give satisfaction. Packet 5 cents; ounce 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 35 cents; pound \$1.10. By express, pound \$1.00.



GHERKIN.

## Japanese Climbing.

181 Entirely distinct, being a real climber that does best on a trellis or fence. Fruits large, smooth, dark green, of excellent quality. Flesh white. Especially fine for slicing. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. \$1.10. By express, pound \$1.00.

## West India Gherkin.

183 A very small, oval, prickly variety, grown exclusively for pickling. Fruits 2 to 3 inches in length, thick, rounded, closely covered with small prickly spines. Vines rather slender but of strong growth. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.50.

## New Cucumbers.

New varieties are being added every year, but it is seldom they possess so many points of excellence and superiority as do the Klondyke and Davis Perfect Cucumbers. As slicers they have never been equaled; and being long, slender and dark green when young, they are equally valuable for pickling. See page 7 for illustrations, descriptions and prices. Don't forget to try them.

## What Our Patrons Say About Templin's Seeds.

Johnson, Vt., April 1st, 1911.

"I have bought Seeds from your house every year since 1891 (20 years,) and have always been satisfied with them. I have Golden Honey Sweet, Corn grown from seed purchased from you, and I don't think there is anything better. In fact, everything I ever had from you was all right." Yours, D. M. Sargent.

"I had better results from your Seeds than from any other firm. Your Seeds were just as represented; good as gold." Respectfully, Jennie E. Lehman, Boiling Springs, Pa.

Santa Rose, Cal., Feb. 1910.

"The excellency of the Seeds purchased from you, and the absolute satisfaction given by your prompt service and application to details are always appreciated." Yours truly, L. Moore.

"I must say the Seeds bought of you two years ago were the best we ever used, and would have ordered last year, but we were more than supplied in previous year, for you send so much for little money. Had Seed left over and still they were good." Yours, D. H. Anglemeyer, Nappanee, Ind.

## Egg Plant.

**CULTURE.**—The Egg Plant being a warm climate plant requires heat, and should not be planted out until warm weather is assured. Start in a hot-bed, not too early in the spring. Set out in rows three feet apart, two feet in the row. The growth should not be checked by cold weather.

Each packet of Egg Plant will contain from 400 to 500 seeds. Eight ounces will plant an acre.



BLACK BEAUTY VEGETABLE EGG.

## Black Beauty.

186 This new Black Beauty, or Cherry Black, originated in South Jersey with a very prominent trucker, who has grown it for several years. It possesses many characteristics which are very valuable in this splendid vegetable. It is the earliest variety that grows to a good size, suitable for market. It is very desirable in color, being almost black, much like the Black Pekin. Average weight two or three pounds. It is dwarf in habit, bearing its fruit close to the main stem. Pkt. 5 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30 cts; oz. 50 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50.

## Early Long Purple.

190 This variety is much earlier than other varieties; it is also much harder, therefore successful for the North where the season is short. Fruits 6 to 10 inches long and quite slender, deep purple in color, flesh white and of excellent flavor. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20c; oz. 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c.

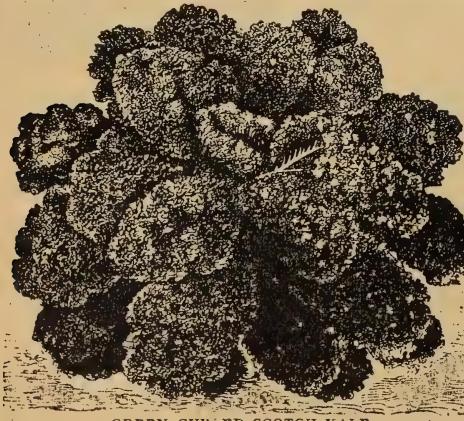
## Improved New York Spineless.

188 A splendid variety of vastly superior type; the plants are of low, stocky, branching habit and entirely free from spines. It is a very early and continuous producer of handsome fruits of the largest size and finest quality. They are very productive, the plants usually bearing eight to ten immense fruits before being killed by frost. This variety is fully two weeks earlier than the original New York Purple. It may not be generally known, but such fruit as are large enough may be gathered and stored in a warm, dry place at the approach of frosty nights, they may thus be kept in good condition for several weeks. Packet 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce 20 cents; ounce 35 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 90 cents.

## Odd-Shaped And Ornamental Gourds.



192 These are desirable for the varied forms and real-beauty of their fruits; also valuable where an immense spread of vines and foliage are wanted quickly for shade and the hiding of unsightly objects. Most sorts will grow twenty to thirty feet in a season, and the blooms of some are quite striking and handsome. The fancy fruits of some are excellent toys for children, while the larger ones may be used for dippers, bowls, etc. We offer a superb mixture, embracing eight or ten of the most distinct, beautiful and useful kinds. Pkt. 10 cts; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.



GREEN CURLLED SCOTCH KALE.

## Kale, or Borecole.

A headless variety of Cabbage, used for greens. Culture same as for Cabbage. Are better after touched by frost. Protect during winter with a covering of hay or other coarse litter. An ounce will produce 3000 plants.

194 Green Curled Scotch. Grows twenty inches high and produces a luxuriant growth of dark green, beautifully curled and crinkled foliage. Pkt.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 5 cts; oz. 15 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 40 cts; pound \$1.25.

## Kohl Rabi.

A vegetable of the Cabbage family, the stems being thick and enlarged to globular form just above the ground. Cooked and served like Turnips.

195 White Vienna. Early, dwarf; bulb handsome, firm, glossy white; leaves few, small.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. pkt. 5 cts; oz. 15 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts; lb. \$1.25.

## Leek.

196 Broad Scotch or London. An Onion-like plant of mild flavor, being highly prized for flavoring soups. This variety attains a large size. Culture same as for Onions. 1-6 oz. pkt. 5 cts; oz. 20 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts; lb. \$1.25.

**A COMPARISON** of catalogues will show you that our prices are as low as any other reliable seedsmen in America, quality considered. We don't give 20 to 25% discount, but we offer almost every variety at 5 cents per packet, while many others ask 10 cents per packet. We guarantee quality, quantity and courteous treatment.

# Pure Culture Mushroom Spawn.

The culture of Mushrooms is increasing enormously. Their popularity is due to the ease with which they can be grown, in cellar, woodshed or barn. There is no secret process of growing; however, details are very important. The essentials to success are an even temperature of 50 to 60 deg., and fresh manure properly prepared.

Mushrooms used to be a luxury, but now all restaurants and hotels have them daily on their menus, and are very largely in demand for family use. Considering the first cash outlay and subsequent labor, they are the most profitable crop that can be grown.

197 We offer a superior strain known as "Pure Culture," produced by the new grafting process, from selected varieties. It has always proven satisfactory.

Price, per brick, postpaid, 40 cts; 5 for \$1.75. By exp., not prepaid, 30 cents; 10 bricks for \$2.00.

**MUSHROOM CULTURE.** We have, at considerable expense, published a neat 16-page illustrated booklet on growing Mushrooms. The most complete, up-to-date and reliable ever published. It tells you all you need to know to insure success. Price, postpaid, 10 cents per copy. A copy will be sent free with every order for spawn.



OKRA, OR GOMBO.

much larger, thicker flesh, more tender and nutritious. One ounce sows 100 feet of drill. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 20c.

## Spanish Peanut.

202 This is a very desirable variety, because of its earliness and productiveness. It has stout, upright stems and foliage, and can be planted closer than most other kinds. The nuts are smaller than the Virginia Mammoth, but they fill out well, making no "pops" and yield as much as other larger varieties. Planted in April, in sandy soil, they ripen in August; planted as late as July will mature full crop before frost. Yields large crops even where season is short. It is in every particular a very satisfactory variety to grow. Packer 5 cents; pint 25 cents; quart 40 cents, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, quart 30 cents.



SPANISH PEANUT.

## Parsley.

203 Champion Moss Curled. A valuable English variety. The moss-like leaves are beautifully crimped and curled. Indispensable for seasoning soups, meats, etc. Useful for salads and garnishing. The leaves, if dried in cool place, will retain their flavor during the winter. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 30c.



CHAMPION MOSS CURLLED PARSLEY.

## Rhubarb, or Pie Plant.

One of the first things from the garden in the spring. Growing from seed is the cheapest way to get a start, as they are easily grown. Our 140 page book, "The Family Garden" gives complete cultural directions for growing and forcing Rhubarb.

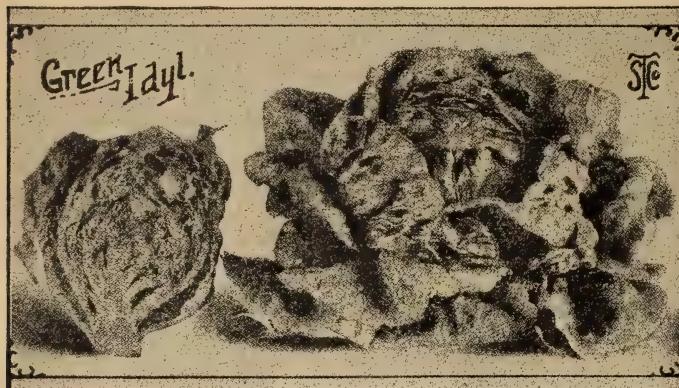
205 Linnaeus. The most popular variety. Pkt. 5cts; oz. 15cts; 1/4 lb. 45cts; lb. \$1.50.

"Delicacy" is the name of a superb New Red-Fleshed Rhubarb. We offered it first last season, and gave away thousands of packets to our patrons to have it tested for us. A large per cent. of the plants we started from the seed were red-fleshed, and it promises to be all that the German originator claims for it. See description and prices on page 4. Don't neglect to include it in your order.

**SEE PAGES 2 AND 3 FOR OUR SEED NOVELTIES FOR 1912. THEY ARE FREE.**

# Select Varieties of Lettuce.

**CULTURE.**—For very early spring use sow in hot-bed early in March and transplant to the open ground soon as it can be worked. For later supply sow in the open ground during April and May, in rows 12 to 18 inches apart and thin out to 12 to 15 inches in the row. Do not cover more than  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch deep. By sowing at intervals of 3 to 4 weeks it may be had the entire season. One ounce will sow about 200 feet of drill. Our new book, "The Family Garden" gives quite complete instructions for growing all kinds of vegetables.



Each packet of Lettuce will contain one-sixth of an ounce. An ounce will produce about 2,500 plants. Three pounds are required to plant an acre.

## Green Idyl.

**208** This variety we offered first in 1909. Some new varieties are especially adapted to early out-door culture; some to mid-summer; some for all-seasons, and some for greenhouse forcing.

Green Idyl is a splendid mid-season variety as it possesses wonderful heat-resisting qualities, remaining in fine condition a long time even in the hottest weather, without going to seed. It is green outside and yellow in the centre. Heads quite large; quality of the very best. Pkt. 10 cts; oz. 25 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.

## California Cream Butter.

**210** A magnificent Butter Lettuce, forming large, round, solid heads. The outer leaves are medium light green, beautifully marbled with brown spots giving it a very attractive appearance. Inner leaves creamy white, very crisp and tender and of rich buttery flavor. Should be sown in early spring for early summer use and if sown in August will be in fine condition for fall use. It might properly be called "Succession" or "All Seasons" as it can be had in good condition for the table throughout the summer and fall by sowing at intervals. This variety is very popular in the South where it is largely grown for shipment to the early Northern markets. Pkt. 10 cts; oz. 15 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts; lb. \$1.25. By exp., lb. \$1.15.

## New York.

**212** A very popular Cabbage Lettuce, of unusual size and solidity of head, with but little tendency to run to seed. Has been frequently grown eighteen inches in diameter and weighing three pounds or more with heads almost as solid as early Cabbage. Outside leaves are a distinct dark green, centre crisp, tender and of excellent flavor; always free from bitterness. It is not a forcing variety, but is one of the best for summer use. Pkt. 5 cts; ounce 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 40 cents; pound \$1.25. By express, pound \$1.15.

## Black-Seeded Simpson.

**211** The best of the non-heading Lettuces. An old and popular standard sort of large size and highest quality. It is light colored, with inner leaves almost white. Good for forcing under glass or for spring and early summer culture in the open air. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 15 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts; lb. \$1.50. By express, lb. \$1.40.



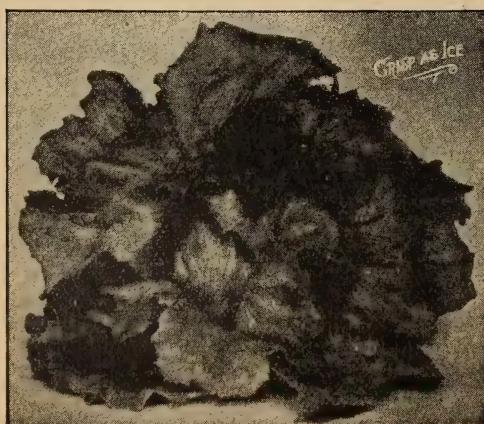
GRAND RAPIDS LETTUCE.

## Grand Rapids.

**213** This is the popular variety that we find on the market throughout the winter and early spring. It is more extensively grown for winter forcing than all others combined, and is equally valuable for garden culture. It is a beautiful variety, with its yellowish-green curled and fringed leaves, which form into large, loose heads. A remarkably rapid grower. A valuable feature in this variety is that it keeps a long time without wilting after being cut. Pkt. 5 cts; ounce 15 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 45 cts; pound \$1.50. By exp., lb. \$1.40.

## Crisp-As-Ice.

**214** This is one of the most beautiful of the Cabbage type of Lettuce. The solid heads are of great size. The glossy leaves are thick and nicely crimped; outside they are variegated with bronze and green. The heads, when cut open, have rich, creamy yellow heart. Crisp-As-Ice cannot be overestimated or overpraised. For home use during early spring and summer it is unequalled. The leaves are so brittle and tender as to have suggested the name, "Crisp-As-Ice." Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c; lb. \$1.50. Exp., lb. \$1.40.





### Tomhannock.

**219** One of the most desirable varieties. For mid-summer use it has no superior. Of upright habit; outer leaves handsomely curled and of a beautiful reddish-bronze color; inner leaves white, crisp and tender. It resists well the drought and hot sun. Packet 5 cts; oz. 15 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 35 cts; pound \$1.25. Ex. lb. 1.10.



THE "UNRIVALED" LETTUCE.

### "Wonderful" Lettuce.

**221** The largest heading Lettuce. The heads resemble Cabbage in their solidity, and measuring from 12 to 15 inches across, and frequently weighing 2 to 3 pounds each. Quality superb, being rich, tender and crisp. It withstands heat well, making it a splendid variety for all seasons. Our patrons pronounce it the best variety they ever grew. It is of exceptional value for both the home and market garden, as it keeps in perfect condition for a long period. Packet 5 cents; ounce 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40cts; pound \$1.25, postpaid. Express, pound 1.15

### Big Boston.

**225** Identical in color, shape and general appearance with the famous Boston Market, but is fully double the size. It is about one week later, but its solidity and greater size makes it a most valuable sort. It is desirable either for forcing in cold frames, or for open ground culture. It is popular with market gardeners and truckers, because it always produces large, salable heads; and commends itself to amateurs because it heads up at all seasons, and is always of crisp, tender quality. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 15 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 45 cts; pound \$1.50.

### Giant Glacier.

**215** A fine new Lettuce that is sure to please. The plants are of remarkably strong, robust growth, 12 inches or more in diameter, with large, light green outer leaves which fold closely about the head. The leaves are finely serrated and swollen like the leaves of Savoy Cabbage. The heads are extra large, solid and heavy, the interior being white, crisp, tender and sweet. It withstands heat and drought to a remarkable degree, and can be depended on for a mid-summer supply. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 15 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts; lb. \$1.25.

### "Unrivaled" Lettuce.

**217** This splendid variety is a decided improvement on the popular Big Boston, with smoother and more glossy leaves. Its outer leaves are entirely free from the faint brownish tinge noticeable in the Big Boston when grown in the warm sunlight, while the heads are more solid and they remain crisp and tender when other varieties become tough and flabby under the hot sun. The Unrivaled is a splended all-the-year-around Lettuce; being unexcelled for cold frames and cool greenhouses during the winter in the North, or for the open ground in the South. It may also be planted in the open ground every two or three weeks from early spring until fall, and will produce crisp, solid heads throughout the season. We confidently recommend it to gardeners desiring a continuous supply of crisp, solid heads for the home table, and for the critical market. Price, packet 5 cents; ounce 20 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 45 cents; pound \$1.50. Express, pound 1.40.



Gentlemen:— "I have been using your Flower and Vegetable Seeds for the past four years, and have always been well pleased with them. The "Wonderful" Lettuce is really fine. Some of the heads measured eighteen to twenty inches across and weighed over three pounds." Yours,  
Mrs. Harvey G. Gerlach,

Slippery Rock, Pa.

# Selected Varieties of Muskmelons.

**CULTURE.**—Melons are rather exacting in their requirements. They need a warm soil, well supplied with thoroughly decayed vegetable matter or humus. This can be supplied by putting well rotted manure in the hills. Make the hills from 4 to 6 feet apart each way. After all danger of frost is past, plant the seeds one-fourth inch deep. For complete cultural directions see our 140-page book, "The Family Garden." Price, 25 cents. We give it Free with an order for Seeds in packets to the value of \$1.00 or more. Ask for it.

Each packet of Muskmelons will contain 1-5 oz. of an ounce; sufficient to plant 20 to 25 hills. Three pounds will plant one acre.

## True Rocky Ford.

**228** A splendid variety. It is, without doubt, the most popular melon ever offered. Shipped to the eastern markets they always command the highest prices. The vines are exceedingly vigorous and healthy, as nearly rust resistant as any known variety. It produces an enormous crop of uniform marketable fruits. Ground-color a rich greenish gold, the netting is very prominent and is light in color. Flesh green, very thick, ripening clear to the rind, and has an exceedingly small seed cavity. Very sweet and luscious in flavor and entirely free from stringiness. Pkt. 5 cents; oz. 15 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts; lb. \$1.25.



TRUE ROCKY FORD.

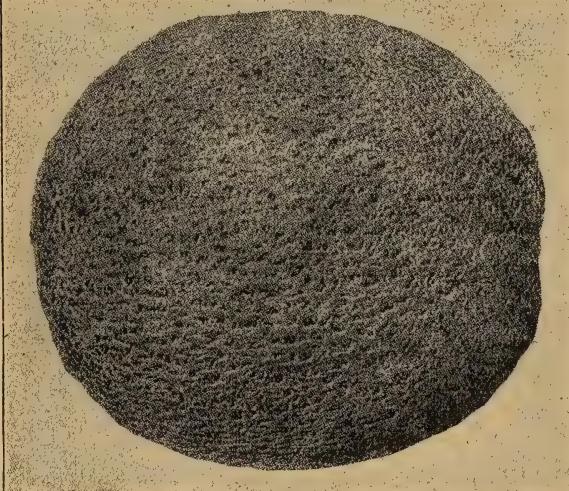
## Emerald Gem.

**230** This is truly a Gem, both in beauty and quality. The ribs are distinct, but the skin is smooth and deep emerald green in color. The salmon-colored flesh is quite thick and firm, ripening almost to the rind, which is very thin. The flesh is very firm, and the flavor rich, sweet and luscious beyond description. The vines are thrifty, vigorous, and very productive; the melon ripening extremely early. In productiveness and delicious flavor Emerald Gem is unsurpassed. Packet 5 cents; ounce 20 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 50 cents; pound \$1.50. By express, pound 1.40.

## "Eden Gem."

Our Grower Says: "Better than Rocky Ford."

This superb Muskmelon is one of our 1911 Free Novelties that we gave to our patrons to have them tested under varied soil and climatic conditions existing in our patrons' gardens. Our grower, and those of his patrons who have grown them say: "Eden Gem is better in every point than Rocky Ford." They are truly a beautiful melon; and in richness of flavor, productiveness and high market value, it is unexcelled, and will soon become one of the most popular. See cut opposite. See description and prices on page 4.

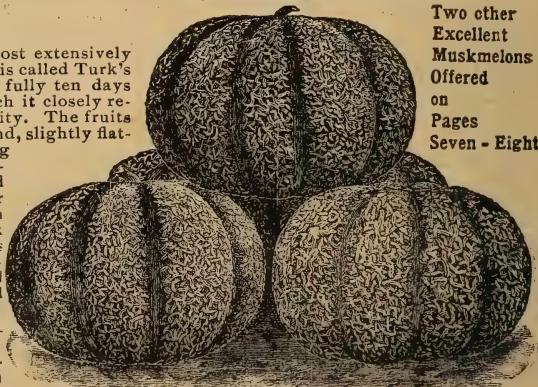


EDEN GEM.

## Early Hackensack.

**232** A very bountiful yielder, and one of the most extensively grown of all Muskmelons. By some dealers it is called Turk's Cap. It is a valuable variety for market, being fully ten days earlier than the well known old Hackensack, which it closely resembles in size and shape, and equals in high quality. The fruits are large, weighing five to ten pounds each, round, slightly flattened at each end and well ribbed, the skin being deeply netted. The flesh is green, tinged with yellow toward the centre, and of the most sweet and delicious flavor. The vine is a very strong grower and produces from five to seven good melons on each. Because of its earliness, Early Hackensack has become very popular with market gardeners everywhere. Has for many years been a great favorite in the New York market, being a splendid shipper. Packet 5 cents; ounce 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 35 cents; pound 1.00. By ex. pound 90 cts.

Greenacres, Wash.  
"Gentlemen.— 'I like your Seeds better than any I ever used. Have used them since I had a home of my own, (12 yrs.) and we used them at home as long as I can remember before that.' Yours truly, Mrs. John A Lyons.



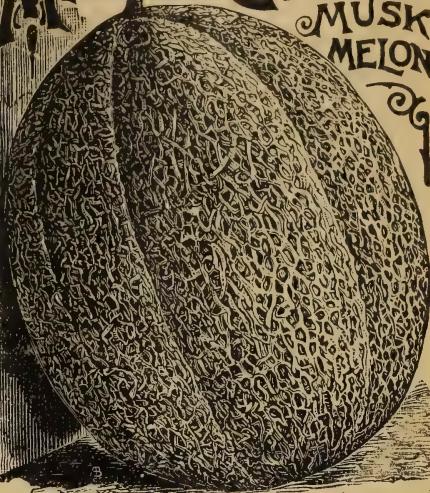
EARLY HACKENSACK.

Two other  
Excellent  
Muskmelons  
Offered  
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### Miller's Cream.

**235** We consider this one of the best melons for home use, and also for the market, where it is known. While not a very early variety, the fruits will ripen perfectly in this latitude. It is a vigorous grower and very prolific, the whole crop being very even in size and shape. The fruits are extra heavy, owing to the thick meat and thin rind. They grow to a large size, oblong in shape, dark green in color, with light netting. The flesh is a deep orange-salmon in color, very thick, sweet, highly flavored and delicious. During the entire season the melons are of uniformly high quality, which cannot be said of many other varieties. We can heartily recommend Miller's Cream to all who want a large melon of most excellent quality. Packet 5 cts; ounce 20 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 50 cts; pound 1.60. By express, pound 1.50.

# MILLER CREAM MUSK MELON



### Perfection Muskmelon.

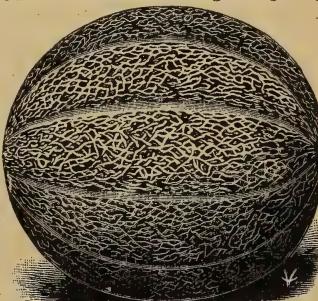
**237** This is a superb variety of recent introduction. In shape it closely resembles the famous Rocky Ford, but the fruits are considerably larger, frequently attaining a weight of 8 to 10 pounds. The vines are quite vigorous and healthy. Color of skin deep green, quite heavily netted; fruits distinctly ribbed. Flesh rich orange. The originator says; "I challenge any seedsman in America to produce a finer melon in flavor and general appearance." The melon is nearly all flesh, the seed cavity being barely large enough to contain the seeds. It is really so thick fleshed and so large that one melon is quite enough for four persons, under ordinary conditions. It is adapted to, and valuable for both the home and market garden. From our experience with it, and the testimony of others, we heartily recommend it. Pkt 5 cts; ounce 20 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 50 cts; pound 1.50. Ex. lb 1.40.



TIP TOP MUSKMELON.

### Tip Top Muskmelon.

**239** This is a melon that we can heartily recommend to our patrons, who love luscious melons, and also to market gardeners. It is nearly round and of such attractive appearance as to always sell quickly in the market, at the highest price. It is an orange fleshed melon of the highest quality, being firm but not hard, and edible almost to the rind. The melons are medium to large in size, evenly ribbed and moderately netted. Vine a fine grower, very prolific, and each melon produced, big or little, early or late in the season, is a good one. In every market where the Tip Top is once known it quickly supersedes all others. Customers soon learn to pick them out and will take no other. The seed we offer are produced from extra selected stock. Packet 5 cts; ounce 20 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 50 cts; pound 1.40. Ex. lb 1.30.



"HOODOO" MUSKMELON.

### New Muskmelon, "Hoodoo."

This is one of the best of the recent introductions. It is the equal to all of the old varieties in several points, and superior in many points to any other. Early, the right size, best quality. See page 8 for prices.

## A Valuable Book: "The Family Garden."

### WHAT OTHERS THINK OF IT.

#### THE LAWRENCE VALLEY AGRICULTURAL CLUB.

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Bellecenter, O. June 1st., 1911.

Gentlemen:— "We received the 12 copies of 'THE FAMILY GARDEN' long since, and likewise have received books of all kinds and descriptions from all over the United States, pertaining to everything in agriculture, such as Gardening, Floriculture, etc, and we have not yet found a single one that contains so much valuable, concise and easily understood information as is found between the backs of your little book, 'The Family Garden.'"

No matter how good the paint, the marble, the lumber, the soil or the implements and the seeds, if the painter, the sculptor, the carpenter or the gardener does not know how, the results will be a failure; but any one by following the directions in "The Family Garden", need not be a failure in gardening.

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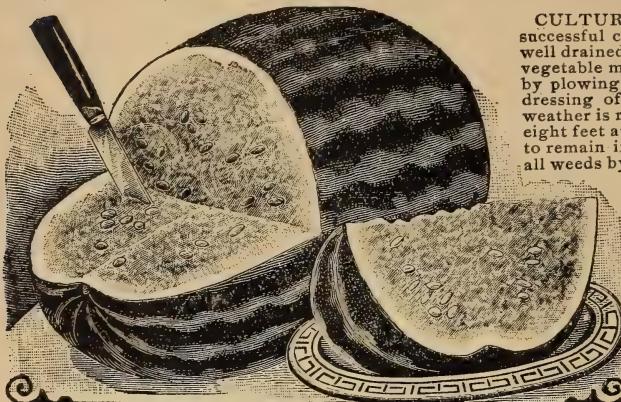
Very truly yours, Jason Canfield.



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## Selected Varieties of Watermelons.



NEW HARRIS EARLY WATERMELON.

### Cole's Early.

**242** This is considered the finest Watermelon for family use and market. The melons are not large— seldom over 12 inches long and 8 inches in diameter—but what they lack in size they more than make up in number, solidity, and excellence of flavor. The flesh is a beautiful bright red, crisp, and of the most delicate texture, juicy and sparkling. In flavor it is lusciously sweet and refreshing. It is very solid; there is little cavity for seeds—all solid flesh, having very thin rind. They are almost round in shape, mottled with various shades of green. It is very early, and can be grown successfully over a wider range of country than any other variety. It will mature large crops even in the Northern States. It is not only the earliest in cultivation, but it continues to bear throughout the season. Packet 5 cts; ounce 15 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 40 cts; pound \$1.40. By express, pound 1.30.

### Sweet Heart.

**244** A splendid variety for the home and market that will hold its place in popularity for many years to come. Car-load lots still sell at fancy prices in the large city markets. The vines are quite vigorous, healthy and remarkably productive, ripening their fruits early. Fruits large, oval, very heavy, uniformly mottled with light and dark green. Rind thin but firm; flesh bright red, quite solid, but very tender, melting, sweet and luscious. A good shipper and keeper, remaining in edible condition longer than any other sort. This excellent variety should find a place in every garden. Packet 5 cts; ounce 15 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 35 cts; pound \$1.35. By express, pound 1.25.

**CULTURE**—The conditions most necessary to the successful culture of prime melons are a warm soil, well drained, and supplied with thoroughly decayed vegetable matter or humus. This is easily supplied by plowing under (preferably in the fall,) a liberal dressing of manure. Plant the seed as soon as the weather is really warm and settled. Hills should be eight feet apart each way. Allow two or three plants to remain in each hill. Kill the bugs, and keep out all weeds by frequent cultivation.

Each packet will contain 1-4 ounce or sufficient to plant 15 to 20 hills. It requires about 5 pounds for an acre.

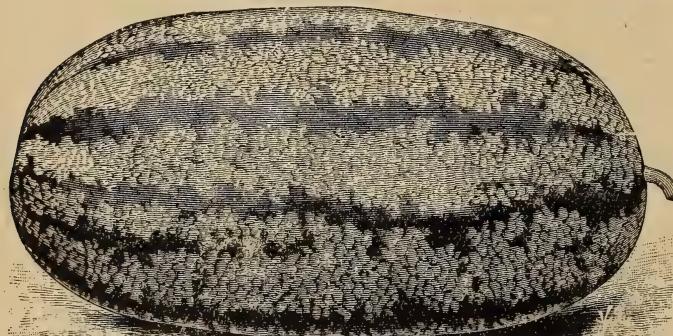
### The New Harris.

**240** Originated by B. F. Harris of Tennessee, who claims it to be the largest, sweetest, and best shipper of all the extra early melons. If the specimens we received were average samples, his claims are certainly true, as they were surely the sweetest and finest flavored melons we ever had the pleasure of eat-

ing. The form and general appearance are well represented by the illustration. The Tennessee Experiment Station reported it as the earliest variety on their trial grounds, producing melons weighing 12 to 15 pounds, in 65 days from planting. Every private and market gardener should give it a trial. Packet 5 cts; ounce 15 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 40 cts; pound \$1.40. By express, pound 1.30.



COLE'S EARLY WATERMELON.



THE WONDERFUL SUGAR WATERMELON.

### Wonderful Sugar.

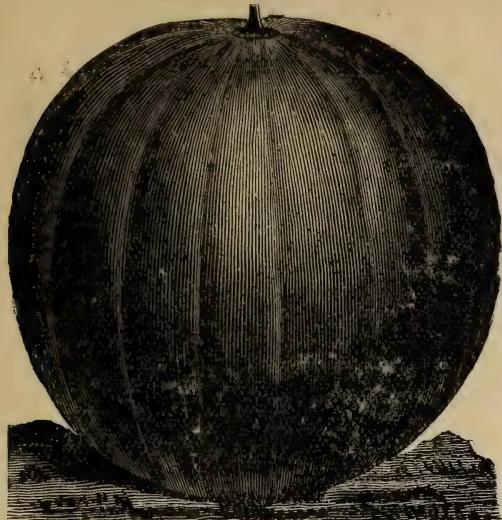
**246** This superb variety originally came from the West Indies, and is famous for its high quality. It is also noted for its beauty and lusciousness, being exceedingly sweet and juicy. It is of medium size, skin beautifully striped and variegated. Flesh rosy pink, perfectly solid, free from stringiness, of the finest texture, and most excellent flavor. The vines are very thrifty and strong, well adapted to withstand wet weather heat and drought. Being a great bearer it is valuable for the home and nearby market, the rind being rather tender to withstand long freight shipments. We can heartily recommend this variety because of its many valuable features and very high quality. Pkt 5 cts; oz. 15 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts; lb. \$1.35.

25 pkts.  
for only  
50 cts.

### Our Popular "Family Collection."

"The reason I did not send you my Seed Order this season is that I got your "FAMILY COLLECTION" last year and there were so many Seeds in it, and are only two in our family, I did not need more. I am always satisfied with your Seeds and dealings" Mrs. J. T. Wood, La Salle, S. Dak.

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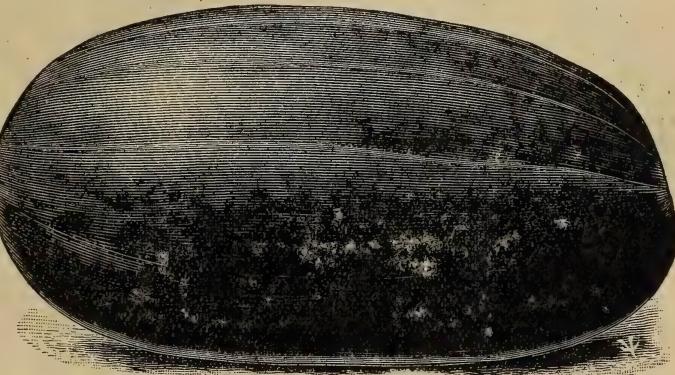
BLACK DIAMOND, WATERMELON,

**Hungarian Honey.**

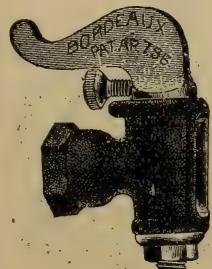
**250** This superb melon comes from Hungary, and is unquestionably one of the sweetest and most luscious varieties grown. Of medium size, perfectly round, dark green in color. Flesh brilliant red; seeds small and distinct. Very uniform in size, averaging 10 to 12 pounds. One of the most satisfactory varieties ever introduced. Pkt 5 cts; oz 15 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts; lb. 95 cts. Ex. lb. 85c.

**Kleckley Sweet.**

**251** Large, oblong melon 20 inches in length and 10 to 20 inches in diameter, somewhat tapering at the ends. The skin is dark green; flesh bright scarlet, ripening close to the skin; the rind being only about one-half inch in thickness. Seeds are white, lying close to the rind, leaving a large solid heart that does not crack open when ripe. The scarlet flesh is sweet and sugary, and is of such texture that it leaves no strings or pulp whatever in eating. The only possible objection to this melon is that the rind is too tender to stand long distance shipments. We can especially recommend this superb melon for the home and nearby markets. Pkt 5 cts; oz. 15 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts; lb. \$1.10. By express, pound 1.00.



KLECKLEY SWEET WATERMELON.

**The "Templin" Bucket Spray Pump.****WHAT OUR PATRONS WHO HAVE USED IT, THINK OF IT.**

"The Spray Pump we bought of you is a dandy, and we have use for it almost every day, in our greenhouses. And during the summer it is just the thing for spraying the Shrubbery, Roses, &c., on our grounds". A. H. Berno.

"I received the Bordeaux Nozzle and find it very satisfactory in every way. The Pump and Extension Hose are just what I needed, as I can now spray the highest trees we have. Thanking you for kindness and prompt attention to my orders, I am," Yours truly, Ira A. Mease. Miamisburg, Ohio.

L. Templin Seed Co.

"I received the Bucket Spray Pump ordered from you; and, like everything else you handle, the name "Templin" is a guaranty of quality. The Pump is a success in every particular, and all that you claim for it. I have dealt with your firm for 20 years, and my dealings have always been satisfactory. W. M. Connell.

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**Black Diamond.**

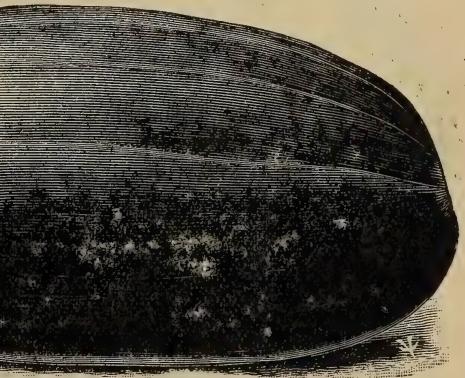
**247** This is a cross between Kolb's Gem and Hoosier King. All that can be said of Kolb's Gem as to its shipping qualities can be truthfully stated, in a higher degree, of Black Diamond. All of the praise for high quality bestowed on the Sweet Heart, can be repeated for this splendid melon. Its most prominent point of merit is its extreme size; no other variety produces anything like so uniformly large fruits, or equals it in productiveness. They frequently weigh from 70 to 80 pounds. Its color is a rich, dark green, almost black. Of uniform, symmetrical, roundish to bluntly oval shape, the similarity of shape running through the entire crop. In habit the vines are extremely vigorous and healthy. Valuable for both the home and market gardener. Pkt 5 cts; oz 15 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35 cts; lb. \$1.10.

**The Dixie, Watermelon.**

**248** In this we have a variety that possesses exceptional merits. One of its most valuable features is the fact that the rind, though very thin, is almost impenetrable, giving it remarkable keeping qualities and making long distance shipments possible. It is earlier, larger and more productive than Kolb's Gem, which was, hitherto, considered the best; and it is darker green, more beautifully striped, longer, and the vines are more hardy and vigorous, as they root at the joints and thus resist drought better. The flesh is scarlet, very fine and extra firm, sweet, juicy and tender. It is exceedingly productive, having 6 to 8 mature melons on each vine. The seeds we offer are of a most excellent strain. Pkt 5c.; oz 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35c.; lb \$1.00.

**Colorado Preserving Citron.**

**249** This variety is wonderfully productive of large melons. It will keep all winter, in a dry cellar, and is a valuable stock food. Its principle value, however, is for preserving. It makes beautiful, almost transparent preserves of unsurpassed flavor. It is superior to the ordinary preserving Citron in quality. Packet 5 cents; ounce 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 30 cents; pound 90 cents.



KLECKLEY SWEET WATERMELON.

Toledo, Iowa.

# Selected Onions.

**CULTURE.**—Onion seed should be sown as early in the spring as the soil can be prepared, even if the weather is yet cold. They require rich soil. Drill thinly, from 4 to 5 pounds to the acre, in drills 12 to 15 inches apart, covering about one-fourth of an inch deep. Cultivate frequently but shallow. Complete instructions for culture, storing, marketing, etc., in our book, "The Family Garden." Price, 25 cents, or given free with your order for Seeds amounting to \$1.00 or more, if you mention it.

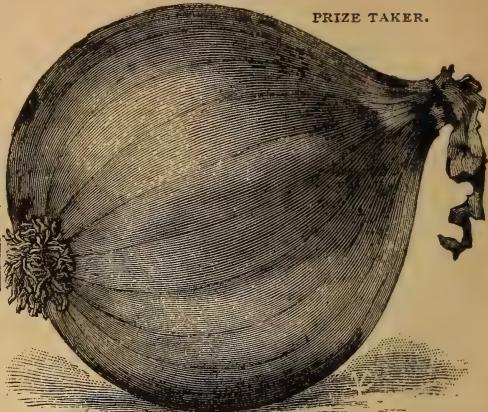
Each packet of Onion Seed will contain one-sixth of an ounce. It requires about 5 pounds to plant an acre.

## Mammoth Prize Taker.

**254.** This magnificent yellow Onion has steadily increased in popularity since its introduction in 1888. It is yet considered, by many growers, the largest, handsomest, finest flavored, most productive and profitable Onion now in cultivation. It closely resembles the beautiful large Spanish Onion we see offered in our city mar-

kets at very fancy prices. In fact the only difference between them is that the Prize Taker is grown in America from American grown seed, while the others are imported. They are of a clear bright straw color, and always grow to a uniform shape, being a perfect globe with a very small neck, and always ripening up perfectly. Of uniform large size, frequently weighing 2 to 3 pounds each.

The seeds we offer are American grown, being far superior to imported seed. Pkt. 5 cts; ounce 15 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 50 cents; pound \$1.75. By express, pound \$1.65.



## Australian Brown.

An Extra Early, Long Keeper. A Great Favorite.

**260** This Onion is of comparative recent introduction, and its extraordinary keeping qualities have made it a favorite with those who have planted it. The bulbs grow to a good marketable size and are very solid. They ripen earlier than either Yellow Globe Danvers or Red Weathersfield, are a beautiful brown color and of mild flavor. A good thing in its favor is the fact that the crop runs quite uniform in size and shape; nearly every plant produces a fine onion. It has the reputation of keeping indefinitely. From its firmness we believe it will keep in good condition longer than any other variety. When once bought in the market, the purchaser invariably returns and asks for "those beautiful brown Onions." Packet 5 cts; ounce 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 50 cents; pound \$1.90. By express, pound \$1.80.

"I am very much pleased with the Seeds I ordered of you. The Yellow Globe Danvers Onions grew fine; many weighing over a half pound each. The free novelties all done well. The "Coreless" Tomato grew larger plants, and larger, smoother Tomatoes than any of the five other varieties I had, and the flesh was so much thicker and better."

Yours truly, Mrs. Clifford B. Lee., Granville, N. Y.

PRIZE TAKER.

For Southport Onions see page 8.

AUSTRALIAN  
BROWN  
ONION.



## Large Red Weathersfield.

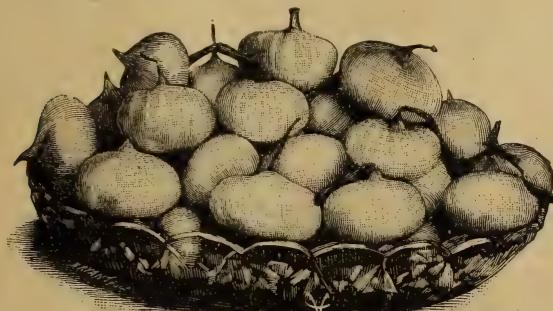
**261** It is often only a matter of color in growing Onions. To those who prefer a red variety we can heartily recommend the Red Weathersfield. Next to Globe Danvers, this variety is most largely grown. It yields fully equal to the Danvers; in fact many growers claim it to be even more productive. Large size, purplish red skin; flesh white, fine grained; in shape round, slightly flattened on the top. Its splendid keeping qualities make it easy to hold the crop for winter when prices are high. Pkt. 5 cts; ounce 20 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 50 cts; pound \$1.75. By express, pound 1.65.

## Extra Early White Barletta.

**263** The earliest Onion in cultivation. They are pure white, very mild and delicate in flavor. Size, from 1 to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter. At maturity the tops die down directly to the bulbs, leaving the neatest and handsomest little Onions imaginable. Unsurpassed for pickling. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 20 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 55 cts; lb. \$1.00. By express, lb. 1.80.



LARGE RED  
WEATHERSFIELD.



NEW WHITE QUEEN.

## Early Bermuda.

**267** An extra early Onion. It is profitably grown in the South for early northern markets. Skin is light straw; flavor mild. Will grow well in our climate but not quite so large. Pkt. 5 cts; ounce 20 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 60 cts; pound \$1.90. By express, pound 1.80.

## New White Queen.

**265** This is a very distinct variety on account of its earliness. The skin is a beautiful waxy white, and are generally rather small, about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter and  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an inch thick; always producing finely formed bulbs, slightly flattened at the top. They are extremely early, quite productive, and are largely used for early bunching and pickling. Its extreme earliness will highly recommend its use as a substitute for onion sets. Should be thoroughly dried and stored in a dry place as soon as matured. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 20 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 55 cts; lb. \$1.90. By express, lb. 1.80.

## Mammoth Silver King.

**269** Without doubt the largest white variety in cultivation; averaging 15 to 20 inches in circumference, and often weighing three to four pounds. Considering its enormous size, it matures very early, and is of uniformly large size and fine shape, slightly flattened but thick. The flesh is snowy white, has a particular mild and pleasant flavor; skin silvery white. Its enormous size, handsome appearance, as well as mild flavor recommend it for exhibition purposes, the table and fancy market where it always commands the highest price. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts; lb. \$1.90. By express, lb. 1.80.

## SOUTHPORT GLOBE ONIONS.

During the last six or seven years there has been a wonderful increase in the popularity of the Southport Globe Onions. In almost all markets they will invariably bring top prices. They are not only more handsome in appearance, remarkable solidity and good keeper, but also fully equal in yield to any of the strains of other varieties. They are strictly eastern-grown; and it is an acknowledged fact that they are superior to the western-grown, in that they make a harder, better keeping Onion. The western growers have to come East for their bulbs on account of this characteristic. The seed we offer are from carefully selected bulbs of the round globe variety. They will satisfy.

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There has been a rapidly increasing demand for Onion Sets during recent years. By their use onions may be had for table use much earlier in the spring than when grown from seed, and they are also less trouble to grow. The sets we offer are grown in a section adapted to their growth; they are hard and sound, and carefully hand cleaned by us.

The price of Onion Sets by the bushel fluctuate so much, owing to the short or abundant crop, that we do not quote prices thereon in this catalogue. Prices sent on application.

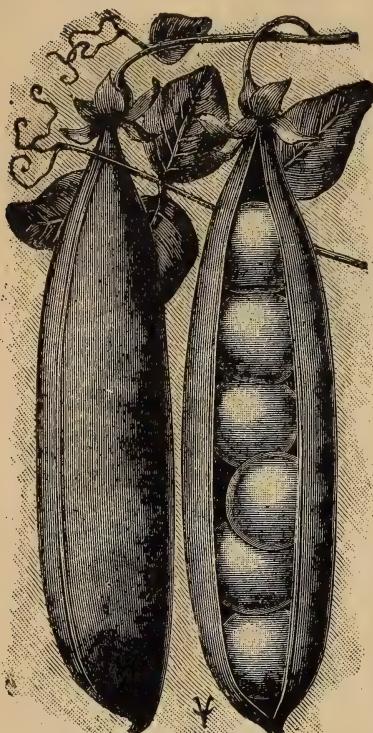
**271** Yellow. These are grown from Yellow Danvers and Strasburg seed, and will produce onions of good size and quality. Price, postpaid, quart 35 cents. By express, not prepaid, quart 25 cents; peck \$1.25.

**273** White. Grown from a fine strain of White Silverskin. Fine for early bunch Onions, or if allowed to mature will produce fine large Onions. Price, postpaid, quart 40 cents. By express, not prepaid, quart 30 cents; peck \$1.35.

Prices by the bushel vary with the market. Please write for quotations.



# Selected Varieties of Peas.



AMERICAN WONDER.

CULTURE.—Sow in earliest spring, and for successional crops plant at intervals of ten days until July. For autumn crop sow early varieties in August. Make rows  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 feet apart, according to the growth of variety. Drill seed from 1 to 2 inches deep. For home garden sow in double rows, 10 inches apart, sticking brush so as to support both rows.

Each packet of Peas will contain two ounces. One pint will plant a row 75 feet long. Two to three bushels per acre.

## EARLY PEAS. — DWARF HABIT.

### American Wonder.

**274** The earliest Wrinkled Pea. This variety stands at the head of the list of Peas in point of flavor and quality. It is a hybrid of fixed habit between the well known Champion of England and Little Gem; it possesses the merits of both with additional claims to notice. The vines grow 10 to 12 inches high, and very prolific in pods of striking form and size. It is of the finest flavor. Among the first to mature; peas planted in June mature in 33 days. Particularly adapted for family use as it requires no brush or other support. Dry peas are of medium size, much wrinkled and pale green. Our stock is produced from a carefully selected strain, by the most careful grower, and is known to be thoroughly reliable. Pkt. 5 cts; pint 30 cts; quart 55 cts. By express, quart 40 cts; peck \$2.75.

### Sutton's Excelsior.

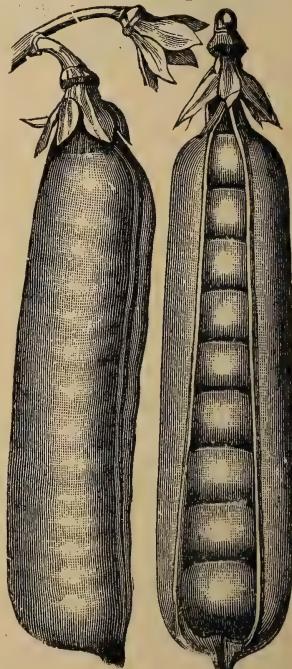
**276.** It is an extra early, dwarf growing variety that is the leading variety among the English market gardeners, where it is planted largely as a first crop sort. Grows 12 to 14 inches high and does not require any brush. It is wonderfully productive, being crowded with its large, broad, well filled pods. The peas are most excellent flavor, and possess the admirable quality of preserving their tenderness and superb flavor longer than most varieties. Unsurpassed for the home or market garden. Considering its extreme earliness, large size of peas, the most excellent quality and great productiveness, this variety is well in the lead. (See cut below.) Price, per packet 5 cents; pint 30 cents; quart 60 cents. By express, not prepaid, quart 45 cents; peck \$2.80.

### Premium Gem.

**278** A very fine, extra early, dwarf Pea of the Little Gem type, on which it is a decided improvement; larger pods and more productive. Only about three days later than American Wonder. Vines grow only 12 to 15 inches high; pods  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 inches long, round, well filled with peas of most delicious flavor. Excellent for both family and market gardeners; they need no brush. Pkt. 5 cts; pt. 30 cts; qt. 55 cts. By express, qt. 40 cts; peck \$2.70.

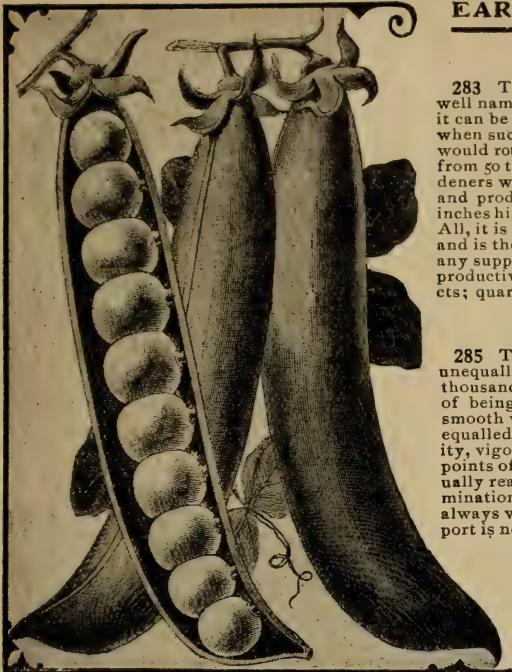
### Nott's Excelsior.

**280** This is one of the best very early Dwarf Wrinkled Peas in cultivation. It is of fine compact habit, with pods one-third larger than those of the American Wonder, and maturing almost as early. It is so hardy and vigorous that it may be planted nearly as early as the smooth sorts. This variety has been known to be ready for use in about 48 days from planting. The pods average three inches in length, are always well filled to the square ends and containing from 7 to 9 large peas. They are very superior in tenderness and flavor. It grows from 14 to 16 inches high; the even, regular habit of the plant being a great advantage to market gardeners, as the entire crop may be gathered at two pickings and the ground planted to other crops. Our strain of seed is exceptionally fine. Pkt. 5 cts; pint 35 cts; quart 70 cts. By express, quart 55 cts; peck \$2.75.



SUTTON'S EXCELSIOR.

**"Velocity" Pea.** This variety is given just the right name, for in rapidity of growth and quickness of maturity it is ahead of all known varieties. It is a variety of English origin, and is claimed to be eight to ten days earlier than Alaska and First and Best, or any other extra early variety. You will certainly want to try this variety this season. WE GIVE IT TO YOU FREE. See our offer on pages 2 and 3. And the other novelties on pages 2 and 3 are all worthy of a trial in your garden. They cost you nothing, and the testing of new varieties is always very interesting. Don't forget to mention them when you order.



NEW PEA, "SENATOR."

**New Pea, Senator.**

**287** This is a new English Marrow Pea of surpassing quality, and thoroughly adapted to our soil and climatic conditions. It is a second-early, wrinkled Pea of same season as McLean's Advancer, but the pods are much larger and the vines much more productive. Pods are round, handsome in appearance, well filled with from 7 to 10 peas; quality excellent, sweet and tender, even when quite large and old. The vines grow from 2 to 3 feet high and bear a surprisingly large quantity of handsome curved pods. The distinctive features of the Senator are—second-early; large, handsome pods; very large wrinkled peas, luscious, tender, sweet; enormously productive; great vigor of vines; hardiness and drought resistance. We are sure that all who try it will be delighted and satisfied. Price, packet 10 cents; pint 30 cents; quart 55 cents. By express, quart 40 cents; peck \$2.75.

**EARLY PEAS.—TALL GROWING.****The Gradus Pea.**

**289** This grand variety is the earliest wrinkled or marrow Pea grown. Each year has added to the popularity of this splendid variety until it has become a leader. The distinctive points of merit are extreme earliness, remarkable productiveness, large size and excellent quality. A very hardy, vigorous grower, about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet high, heavy stemmed, with luxuriant foliage. Can be planted as early as the early smooth sorts. Produces in great abundance

its very large pods, with from 6 to 10 true, large wrinkled peas of delicious flavor; as large, sweet and tender as the finest late wrinkled varieties; pods uniformly handsome, and although bearing very early it continues for a long time. Color, beautiful light green, which they retain when served. The sweetest, most tender and delicious peas grown. Market gardeners recognize this as one of the most profitable varieties grown. You will make no mistake by ordering The Gradus. Pkt. 5 cts; pint 40 cts; quart 70 cts. By express, quart 55 cts; peck \$3.00.



ALASKA PEA.

**EARLY PEAS.—MEDIUM HEIGHT.****Alaska.**

**283** This is the hardest Pea we are acquainted with and is well named "Alaska." On account of its extreme hardiness it can be planted earlier than any other variety, and at a time when such tender Peas as First of All and other early sorts would rot in the ground. It is also very early, maturing in from 50 to 55 days, and hence its popularity with market gardeners who wish to be first in market. Pods are of good size and produced in profusion on strong, healthy vines 12 to 15 inches high, and, while its quality is hardly as good as First of All, it is much ahead of other smooth extra early varieties, and is the best Pea for very early planting. Does not require any support. Those of our patrons who need an early, hardy, productive variety should order Alaska. Pkt. 5 cts; pint 30 cts; quart 55 cts. By express, quart 40 cts; peck \$2.50.

**First and Best.**

**285** This is unsurpassed as an extra early variety, and is unequalled for general excellence. It is the main reliance of thousands of truckers and farmers who know the importance of being first in the market with new peas. It is a round, smooth variety, remarkable for its quick maturity. It is unequalled in earliness, size of pods, productiveness, high quality, vigor and regularity of growth, and possesses more real points of merit than any other extra early variety. It is usually ready for market in from 42 to 45 days from date of germination. It produces handsome pods of great size which are always well filled. Height about twenty inches and no support is needed. It is profitable for gardeners because it ripens very uniformly. Sometimes listed as Philadelphia Extra Early, Rural New Yorker, Daniel O'Rourke, Best Extra Early, etc. Pkt. 5 cents; pint 30 cents; quart 50 cents. By express, qt. 35 cts; peck \$2.00.

See pages 2  
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perb new Pea.  
We send it free



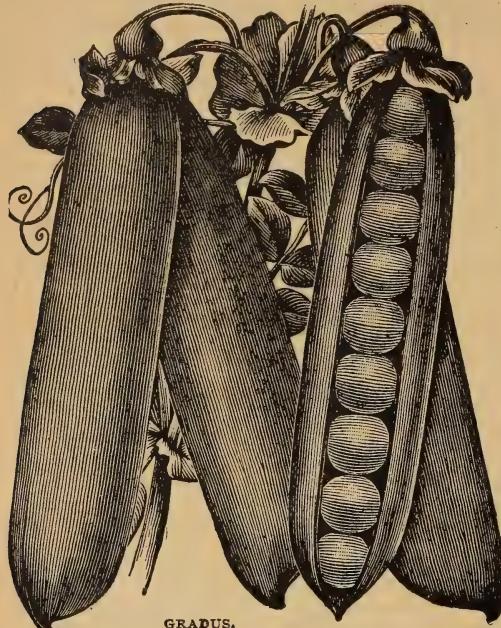
FIRST AND BEST PEA.

**Thomas Laxton.**

**295** A superb early wrinkled Pea. Pods are large, long, well filled, and in season almost as early as the extra early sorts. A vigorous grower and remarkably productive. It is certainly one of the very best early wrinkled Peas ever introduced. You will find it illustrated and fully described, also prices, on page 9.

## TALL GROWING PEAS.

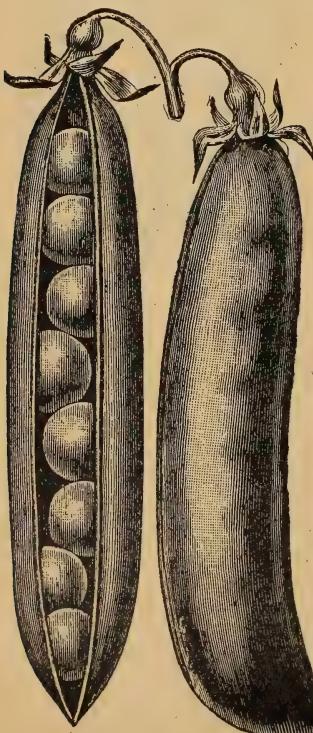
### Everbearing.



GRADUS.

### Champion of England.

**294** Universally admitted to be one of the richest and best flavored Peas grown, as well as the most productive. No wonder it retains its place as the most popular late variety. Grows about five feet high and of course much more productive than the dwarf varieties. Packet 5 cents; pint 30 cents; quart 55 cents. By express, quart 35 cents; peck \$2.75.



### Tall Melting Sugar.

**291** This splendid Sugar Pea fully maintains its reputation as a choice table variety. Instead of being shell-ed the pods are eaten like snap beans. In flavor, brittleness and succulence they are unexcelled. The vines attain a height of 5 to 6 feet, requiring support. The full grown pods are 6 to 7 inches long and 1½ inches broad, being produced for a considerable period. The sweetness and tenderness of the edible podded Peas will be greatly appreciated by all those who relish snap beans. They have a distinct flavor, peculiarly their own. Pkt. 10 cts; pint 35 cts; quart 60 cts. By express, quart 45.

### Dwarf Melting Sugar.

**296** You can only appreciate the luscious flavor of the Dwarf Melting Sugar Peas after having given it a trial. We know this variety will be of special interest to all lovers of edible podded Peas who cannot grow the tall kinds. It is of dwarf, bushy habit, averaging 12 to 15 inches high and of strong, upright growth. It is very productive; will bear close planting and requires no sticks or brush for support. The pods are always well filled, and when cooked are delicious, wholesome and equal to the best snap beans. The peas when ripe are smooth, light cream in color. This variety can be planted very early in the spring as it is quite hardy and withstands the cold and damp weather better than ordinary garden peas. Packet 5 cents; pint 35 cents; quart 60 cents, postpaid.



TALL MELTING SUGAR.

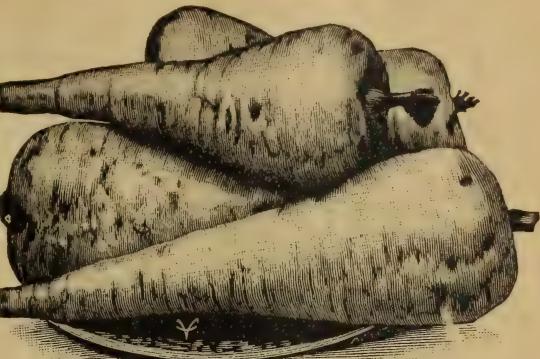
"Please send me your catalog. My parents, when they lived in Franklin, Tennessee, bought your Seeds for more than twenty years; so I, their daughter, want to deal with you also. They have moved to Seattle, Wash. We, as a family, like your Seeds very much." Respectfully,

Mrs. J. W. Payton, Munford, Kentucky.

## Select Parsnips.

**CULTURE.**—Sow as early in the spring as the ground will permit, in drills 15 inches apart and one-half inch deep, in rich, well manured ground thoroughly prepared. Thin to six inches apart in the row and cultivate same as Carrots. The roots improve by leaving in the ground until spring, securing enough in pits or cellar for winter use.

Each packet of Parsnip will contain 1-4 ounce, sufficient for about 50 feet of drill. From 4 to 6 pounds will plant an acre.



IMPROVED GUERNSEY PARSNIP.

### Hollow Crown.

**297** This is the popular old variety that everybody grows. Roots of large size, almost smooth; rich, sweet flavor. Enormously productive. It is largely grown for stock, but equally valuable for table use. Pkt. 5 cts; ounce 10 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 25 cts; pound 65 cts. By express, pound 55 cts.

### Improved Guernsey.

**298** We consider this the best Parsnip for both the home and market garden. The roots are smooth; flesh fine grained and of excellent quality. It is an exceedingly heavy cropper. The roots are larger and smoother than Hollow Crown, therefore easier to harvest. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 10 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts; lb. 60 cts. By exp., lb. 50 cts.



GOLDEN QUEEN.

## Selected Peppers.

**CULTURE.**—Sow the seed in a hot-bed during April and transplant to the open ground when the weather is favorable. They should be planted in warm, mellow soil, in rows about eighteen inches apart. They may also be sown in the open ground when all danger of frost is past.

Each packet of Peppers will contain about 300 seeds. One ounce will produce about 1,500 plants.

### Golden Queen.

**299** To say that this is a yellow "Ruby King" is the highest praise that could be given. Decidedly the best yellow Pepper grown. Always large, sometimes reaching five to six inches in diameter. It is very productive; as mild as Ruby King. Pkt. 5 cts; ounce 30 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 85 cts.

### Red Cherry.

**301** A small round variety of dwarf habit; scarlet in color, forming pretty ornamental plants. Fruits very hot; valuable for seasoning pickles. Pkt. 5c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.

### Tabasco.

**303** Tabasco sauce has become the most popular for flavoring soups, meats, etc. The little bright red fruits, about an inch long, are produced in sprays on large bushes. Extremely hot and fiery in flavor. Pkt. 5c; oz. 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25.

### Ruby King.

**305** Considered the best variety grown. The plants grow about two feet high and produce fine crops of handsome, large, scarlet fruits. Ripens earlier than any other large variety. The flesh is thick, sweet and mild. Especially fine for salads or stuffed for mangoes. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 25 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.

### Sweet Mountain.

**307** A mammoth variety, somewhat larger and milder than the old Bull Nose, but otherwise very similar. Very productive. Color, dark green, turning red when ripe. One of the best. Pkt. 5 cts; ounce 30 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.

### Celestial, or Christmas Pepper.

**309** Valuable for its beauty and utility. Small conical fruits, produced in great abundance. Grown as a Christmas decorative plant. Fruits creamy yellow, changing to brilliant scarlet. Packet 5 cents; ounce 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 75 cents.

**310 CORAL GEM BOUQUET.** One of the most beautiful varieties. Of dwarf, compact, symmetrical habit, completely covering itself with hundreds of small, bright coral-red fruits, giving it the appearance of a bouquet of corals. Fruits intensely hot; valuable for culinary purposes. Pkt. 5c; oz. 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50

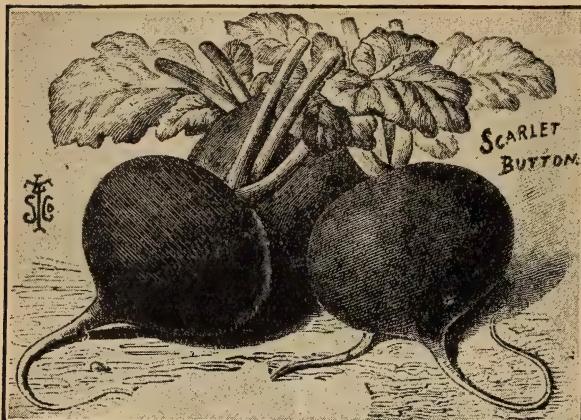
**312 RED CAYENNE.** Long, slim, pointed pods; bright coral-red when ripe. Exceedingly strong and pungent. The most desirable variety for pepper sauce. Packet 5 cents; ounce 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 85 cents.



RUBY KING PEPPER.

**A NEW PEPPER.** On page 9 you will find Chinese Giant Pepper described and priced. It is the largest and best Pepper ever introduced.

# Selected Varieties of Radishes.



## Rosy Gem.

**316** One of the earliest varieties grown. Very handsome being perfectly globe-shaped. It is a rich, deep scarlet at the top, beautifully blended into pure white at the bottom. Exceedingly tender and crisp. Flavor very mild and delicious. A very desirable variety for both the home and market garden. A gem in earliness, beauty and quality. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; lb. 80c. By express, lb. 70c.

## Earliest White.

**318** This is not only the earliest white Radish, but the earliest of any color, good sized Radishes being produced in from 20 to 25 days after sowing. They are the purest white, oblong, as shown in the illustration, and very tender and crisp. The tops are very small, which render them suitable for forcing and admits of very close planting. Because of its remarkable earliness and beauty it is valuable for both the home and market garden. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; lb. 90c. Exp., lb. 80c.



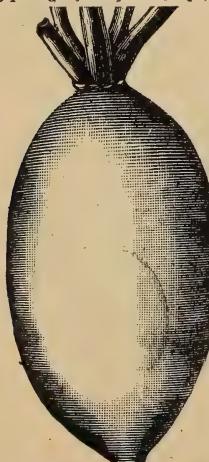
WHITE TIPPED SCARLET BALL.

## Early Round Dark Red.

**322** Quick growth is one of the main essentials for a crisp and tender Radish. This variety matures in 20 days from sowing, which makes it one of the most valuable for forcing or out-door culture. The flesh is crisp and of very pleasant flavor; skin very attractive, bright scarlet. The leaves are so small as to admit of close planting. A great favorite with market gardeners on account of its size and very attractive appearance. It is also valuable for the home garden. Pkt. 5cts; oz. 15cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30cts; lb. \$1.00. By express, lb. 90cts.

## White Tipped Scarlet Ball.

**324** This is, without doubt, one of the earliest scarlet varieties. Perfectly globular, with rich scarlet top, blending with pure waxy white at the bottom. Its skin is very smooth, and its clear color give it an appetizing appearance. Market gardeners find it a quick seller, at prices above other sorts. Medium size and most excellent quality. Fine for early forcing, and equally desirable for out-door planting. Pkt. 5 cents; ounce 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 30 cents; pound \$1. By express, pound 90 cts.



EARLIEST WHITE.

**CULTURE.**—Radishes delight in a light rich, mellow soil, and to have them crisp and tender must make rapid growth. They will mature in 3 to 5 weeks. For very early use sow in gentle hot-bed in January. For successive crops sow every two weeks until September, in drills ten inches apart, thinning to two inches apart in the row. Sow Winter Radishes in mid-summer and take up before severe frost and store in sand or earth in the cellar.

Each packet of Radish Seed will contain 1-4 ounce. One ounce will sow about 75 feet of drill. 8 pounds will sow an acre.

## Scarlet Button.

**314** This variety was first offered as one of our Free novelties. Our patrons were so highly pleased with it that we think it is worthy of general introduction. "Scarlet Button" is very early. If you wish to have the first and finest red Radishes next spring order Scarlet Button. In favorable conditions will mature in from 18 to 20 days.

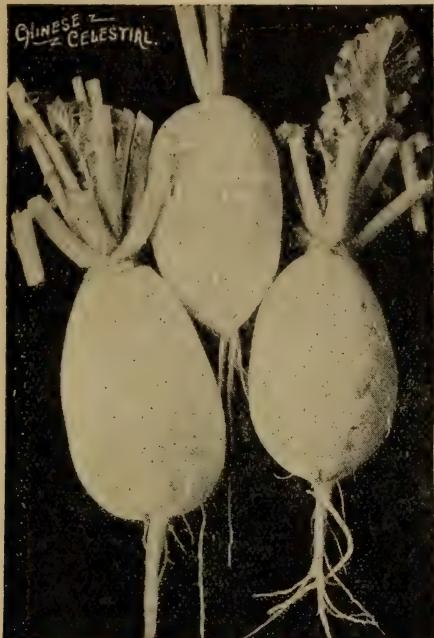
The skin is a bright scarlet; flesh pure white and always crisp, tender, mild and sweet. It has small tops and is adapted to both out-door culture and for forcing under glass. It is extensively used by market gardeners and truckers who value it highly because of its quick growth, globular form, and bright color. We can heartily recommend it. Pkt. 5cts; oz. 10cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30cts; lb. \$1. By express, lb. 90cts.

## French Breakfast.

**320** This pretty Radish is bright red, tipped with white. Oblong in shape, crisp and tender. It is a quick grower and is still exceedingly popular. Probably the most popular Radish ever introduced. It is one of the best early Radishes for family use. For many years it has stood in the first rank as a quick maturing, very high quality and attractive Radish for both home and market gardeners. We believe there is no better Radish grown. Our stock is pure and will certainly give satisfaction. Pkt. 5cts; oz. 10cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 30cts; pound 80cts. By express, pound 70cts.



EARLY ROUND DARK RED.



### Cincinnati Market.

**335** A superb variety of recent introduction that has rapidly gained in public favor. It grows uniformly straight and smooth, from 6 to 7 inches long. The skin is very thin, beautiful scarlet in color. Flesh brittle, tender, and of delightful mild flavor. The tops are quite small and, therefore, will stand close planting. It remains in good condition for use longer than most other varieties. Packet 5 cts; oz. 10 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts; lb. 90 cts. By express, lb. 80 cts.

### White Strasburg.

**337** One of the most satisfactory varieties grown. It is of large size, producing uniform, long, smooth, pure white roots of the most excellent quality. It is always solid and crisp, and resists drought and heat to a remarkable degree.

It is a splendid variety for both summer and autumn use. We can heartily recommend this variety. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 10 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts; lb. 85 cts. By express, lb. 75 cts.

### China Rose Winter.

**338** Also called scarlet winter. This is a great favorite. A large, fine shaped radish with delicate rose colored skin, and growing partly above ground; the part above ground is darker in color. It is blunt-rooted and grows from four to six inches long. Flesh is pure white, crisp and tender. Flavor mild or slightly pungent. A splendid keeper for winter. Very showy. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 10 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts; lb. 80 cts. Ex. lb. 70 cts.



FRENCH BREAKFAST.

### Chartier Radish.

**329** A distinct, exceedingly handsome and attractive variety. It is long, smooth, beautiful scarlet-rose above the ground, shading to clear waxy-white at the tip. The accompanying illustration shows its shape and general appearance. It attains a very large size before it becomes unfit for the table, and is, therefore, undoubtedly the best all-seasons Radish for the open ground. While ready for use or market quite early, it remains crisp and tender for a longer period than most other sorts. When planted late it makes an excellent winter variety, keeping solid and brittle until spring. Chartier makes a fine appearance on the market and is therefore largely grown by market gardeners. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 10 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts; lb. 90 cts.

### Early Long Scarlet Short Top.

**331** A very handsome and profitable early variety for the market and home gardener. It grows straight and smooth, and from six to eight inches long. Flesh tender, crisp, mild and delicious in flavor, and never becomes pithy or stringy. The skin is very thin and of the most attractive and brightest scarlet color. It matures beautiful Radishes in from 25 to 30 days from sowing of the seed. It is the standard long scarlet variety for the early market. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 10 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts; lb. 90 cts. Ex. lb. 80 cts.

### Early Crimson Giant.

**332** A splendid variety, suitable for forcing or early spring planting in the open ground. It grows double the size of other round, red, forcing Radishes and still remain solid and crisp. The bulbs vary from round to almost oval, but the bright, deep crimson color of the skin is very uniform and constant. It is very desirable for market gardeners on account of its beauty and great merits. It is of sweet mild flavor. Flesh pure white, crisp, tender and entirely free from pithy or hollow centre. An ideal Radish. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 10 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts; lb. \$1.10. Ex. lb. \$1.00.



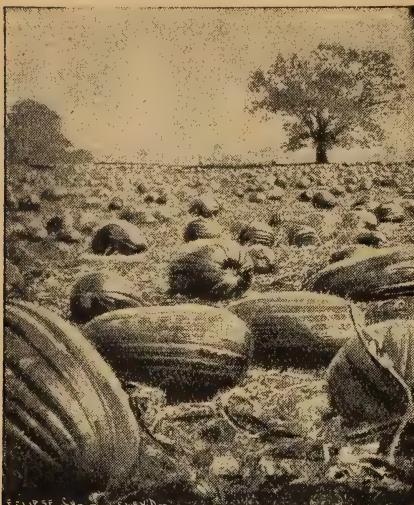
CHARTIER. STRASBURG. CINCINNATI MARKET.

### Black Spanish Radish.

**339** This is one of the hardiest varieties. Excellent for both autumn and winter use. It is long, smooth, tapering in form. The skin is dark brown, almost black. Flesh firm and pungent. Highly esteemed in many sections. A good keeper, lasting easily until spring. Pkt. 5 cts; ounce 10 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 25 cts; pound 80 cts. By ex. lb. 70 cts.

### TEMPLIN'S NEW POTATO. "KNOXEMALL."

We first offered this splendid variety two years ago. It has again proven fully up to the high standard we had set for it. Our grower, who is an expert, again tells us that in his large fields this variety actually "Knoxemall" in health and vigor, and in prospects for a heavy crop. Though only known here since we originated it, it is now planted more largely than any other variety. (See illustration on page 53.)



"LAKE SHORE" FIELD PUMPKIN.

yellow and of most excellent quality. It is valuable for both table use and feeding stock. Pkt. 5 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts; lb. 90 cts. By exp., lb. 80 cts.

### King of the Mammoth.

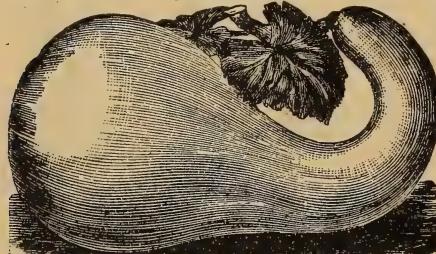
344 This variety grows to immense size, always a prize winner. Skin salmon-yellow; flesh bright yellow, fine grained and of good quality. Though of large size it is excellent for pies. The seed we offer are of a superior strain. Packet 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 50 cents; pound \$1.50.

### Tennessee Sweet Potato Pumpkin.

346 Creamy-white in color, sometimes striped with green; flesh creamy-white, fine grained, thick, dry and brittle; quality the very best. For cooking this variety is unsurpassed by any other variety. Packet 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 40 cents; pound \$1.40. By express, pound \$1.30.

### New Golden Oblong Pumpkin.

348 Golden yellow; flesh dry and sweet; excellent for pies. A fine variety, averaging 15 to 18 inches in length and 7 to 8 inches in diameter. A good keeper. Pkt. 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cents; lb. 80 cents.



WHITE CUSHAW.

### NEW VICTORIA.

356 A valuable new variety. Foliage thick and heavy, being of the true curled Savoy type. Of quick growth and remains in good condition longer than other varieties.  $\frac{1}{4}$  ounce packet 5 cents; ounce 10 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 15 cts; pound 50 cts.

### Vegetable Oyster.

358 Sandwich Island Salsify. This splendid Mammoth Salsify grows to a uniformly large size, averaging fully double the size and weight of the old variety. The roots, though of enormous size, are of superior quality and of very delicate flavor. It is white in color, and a satisfactory sort in every way. It is invaluable to market gardeners. Truly a variety of great merit. Packet 5 cents; ounce 20 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 50 cents; pound \$1.50.



SALSIFY.

## Selected Pumpkins.

CULTURE.—Pumpkins will grow anywhere, but for best results very fertile soil that is rich in humus is necessary. Plant in hills eight feet apart each way. Good results may be obtained by planting with corn during May.

Each packet of Pumpkins will contain one-half ounce; sufficient for 12 to 15 hills. 4 to 5 pounds will plant an acre.

### "Lake Shore" Field Pumpkin.

340 The illustration below was made from a photograph of Lake Shore as grown in northern Ohio. Without doubt the finest Field Pumpkin ever offered. They have been improved by careful selection, by a grower who has for years made a specialty of growing Pumpkins for canning. If planted with corn they are one of the most profitable crops a farmer can grow for feeding stock, if the cost of production is considered. Packet 5 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 20 cts; pound 60 cts. By express, pound, 50 cts.

### White Cushaw.

342 This is the genuine Cushaw of "Ye oldentimes," and is still a general favorite. It is very hardy and of the easiest culture. The skin is pure creamy-white; flesh rich



TENNESSEE SWEET POTATO.

### Quaker Pie.

350 A distinct variety from N. Y. state, where it was grown in a settlement of Quakers. Shape nearly oval. Creamy-white inside and out; flesh thick, sweet. An excellent keeper. Pkt. 5 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts; lb. 90 cts. By express, lb. 80 cts.

### Winter Luxury.

352 Medium size, rich golden-yellow, netted like a Muskmelon. Excellent quality; good keeper. Packet 5 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts; lb. 85 cts. By express, lb. 75 cts.

### Spinach.

354 Long Standing. This is the most popular variety for early spring sowing, as it remains in condition to use a long time before running to seed. For early spring use sow in September and mulch over winter. Packet 5 cents; ounce 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 15 cents; pound 45 cents.

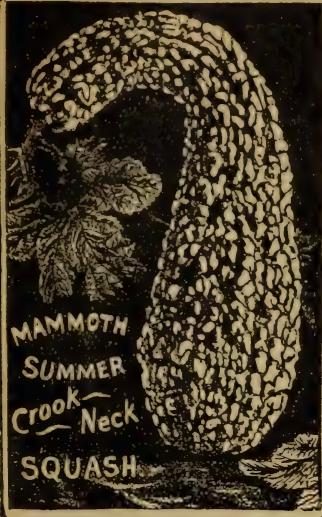


TYPE OF SPINACH.

## Selected Summer Squashes.

**CULTURE.**—Squashes are all quite tender, therefore should not be planted until all danger of frost is past. In Ohio we plant about May 15. Make hills about four feet apart for the bush varieties and six to eight feet apart for the vining sorts; two to four plants in each hill. Use the summer varieties when young; the winter varieties when fully ripe.

Each packet of Squashes will contain one-half ounce; sufficient to plant from 15 to 25 hills. From 4 to 5 pounds will plant an acre.



### Giant Bush Summer Crookneck.

**361** Twice as large as the original Crookneck, more warty and several days earlier. Bears freely all summer if used as soon as large enough. Pkt 5 cts; oz 15 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts; lb \$1.25

### Mammoth White Bush Scalloped.

**263** An improved type of White Bush Pattypan, being earlier. The illustration shows the characteristic shape. It attains a size of 10 to 15 inches in diameter. Skin white, quite tender when ready for use. Of dwarf, bushy habit. Pkt 5 cts; oz. 10 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts; lb. 90 cts. By express, lb. 80 cts.

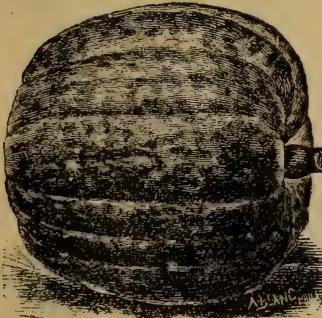


MAMMOTH WHITE BUSH SCALLOPED.

## Autumn and Winter Squashes.

### Mammoth Chili.

**365** The largest Squash in cultivation. Skin orange-yellow; flesh yellow, very thick; quality excellent. Very prolific and a good keeper. It often weighs over 200 pounds. As a stock food it excels ordinary pumpkins, being more nutritious. Ordinary root crops do not compare with it in food value. See cut opposite. Pkt 5 cts; oz 20 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts; lb \$1.50.



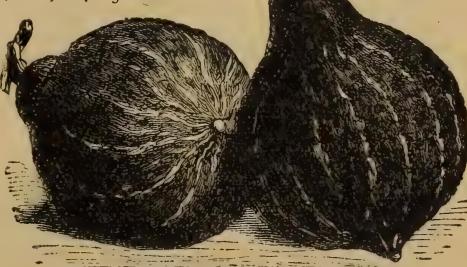
MAMMOTH CHILI SQUASH.

**369** This is the popular old favorite, and still retains its position as one of the best winter varieties grown. The skin is rough, very dark green; flesh golden yellow, fine grained whether boiled, stewed or baked, and always rich in flavor, sweet and dry. As rich as a Sweet-Potato. The vines are healthy and vigorous, and quite productive. The True Hubbard always gives satisfaction. Pkt 5 cts; oz 15 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts; lb \$1.25.



### Golden Hubbard.

**371** This splendid Squash, of recent introduction, is a sport from the well known old Hubbard, which it closely resembles in every respect except in color, being a bright golden orange. While it retains all the excellent qualities of the old Hubbard, it is much more vigorous and productive. In keeping quality it has no superior. Packet 5 cts; oz. 15 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts. lb. \$1.50. By ex. lb. \$1.40.



TRUE HUBBARD SQUASH.

### True Fordhook.

**373** A vigorous grower, of vining habit. One of the earliest of the winter varieties, yet if stored in a dry, cool place will keep until June. Skin light yellow; flesh very dry, sweet and of delicious flavor. Fruits oblong, 8 to 10 inches long, slightly ribbed; skin smooth and thin. Can be used at any age. Pkt 5 cts; oz 15 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45 cts; lb \$1.50.

The "DELICIOUS" Squash is acknowledged to be the best. See page 10.

LIVINGSTON'S  
NEW "GLOBE"  
TOMATO.



### Spark's Earliana.

**380** Probably no early Tomato has ever attracted so much attention and so large sale. It is not only extremely early but remarkable for its large size, handsome shape and beautiful bright red color. Its solidity and fine qualities are fully equal to the best late varieties. Extra early tomatoes are always the most profitable crop for the market gardener. Packet 5 cents; ounce 35 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound \$1.00; pound \$3.00. By express, lb. 2.00.

### Enormous.

**382** The originator claims: "This is the best all-round main crop Tomato ever introduced." It is very solid and heavy; flesh thick and firm. Color clear deep red, with no purple tinge. It is recognized as a standard main-crop Tomato of great size and productiveness. Packet 5 cents; ounce 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound \$1.00; pound \$3.50. By express, pound 3.40.

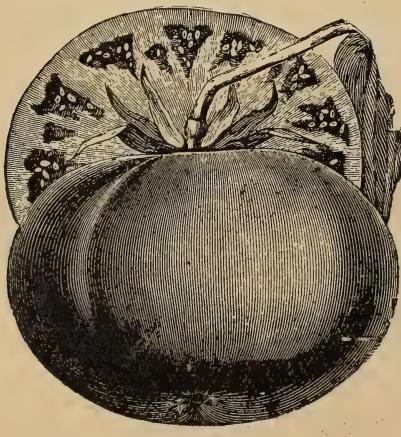
### Ponderosa.

**384** The largest Tomato known. Color, purplish crimson. Very solid and heavy; small seed cavity and few seeds. Under favorable conditions it will reach maturity in 100 days. It is a splendid variety for the home garden because of its high quality, and it is profitable for the market gardener because of its great size and beauty. The demand for this excellent variety increases from year to year. Pkt 5 cts; oz 40 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$1.25; lb 3.75.

### Chalk's Early Jewel.

**386** A wonderfully early and prolific variety. It is medium to large, uniform in size and shape, smooth, and very solid. Color, brightest scarlet and very attractive. Ripens up to the stem without specks and green core. The flesh is very solid, of fine, sweet flavor. Skin sufficiently strong to make it a good shipper. In the Tomato growing section of Southern New Jersey it has proven to be "the first in the market." Our seeds are from the finest strain. We can heartily recommend Chalk's Jewel to all of our patrons. Pkt 5 cts; oz 35 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$1.10; lb 3.25. By express, lb. 3.15.

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IMPERIAL TOMATO.

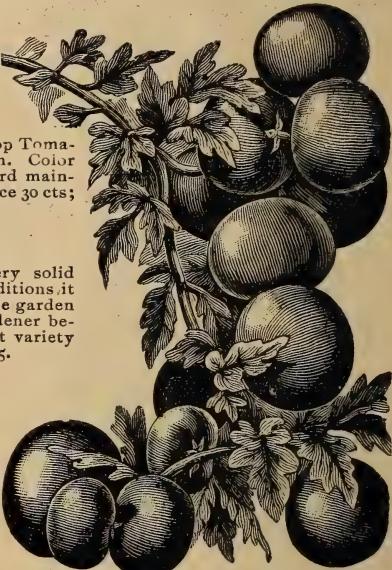
## Selected Tomatoes.

**CLUTURE.**—Tomatoes do best on light warm soil that is not very rich, and success depends upon securing a rapid, vigorous and unchecked growth during the early part of the season. Sow seed in hot-bed six or eight weeks before time to set them out. Transplant where they are to fruit only when all danger of frost is past. Our valuable book, "The Family Garden" gives complete instructions for growing Tomatoes for the family, market and canners.

Each packet of Tomatoes will contain 250 to 350 seeds. One ounce will produce 1000 plants. Three ounces for an acre.

### Livingston's New Globe.

**378** One of Livingston's latest and best productions. Beautiful globe shape, very smooth, solid fleshed, few seeds, ripens evenly. Color beautiful glossy rose, tinged with purple. Flavor delicate and agreeable. The best known variety for slicing and canning. A vigorous grower and prolific bearer. Very desirable for the home garden and profitable for market gardeners. Pkt 10 cts; oz 30 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 90 cts; lb \$2.75. Express, lb 2.65.



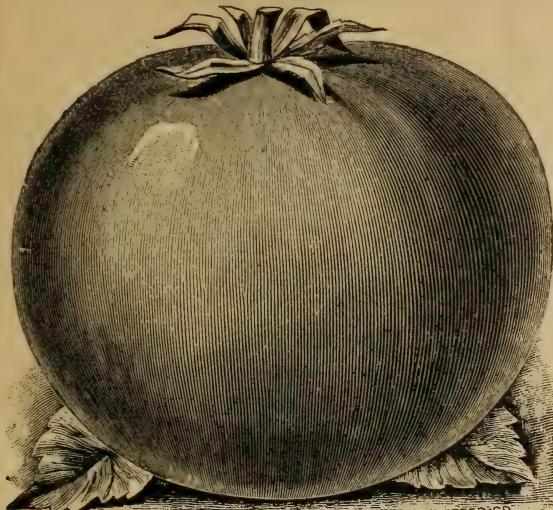
SPARK'S EARLIANA.

### Imperial.

**388** We have grown the Imperial for several years and think it one of the best. Fruit large, always smooth and solid. Color, purplish-crimson; ripens medium early. One of the best for main crop, as it not only ripens early but produces fruit until it is killed by frost. One grower says of it: "Imperial is the handsomest, smoothest, most solid and productive Tomato ever introduced." It has proven its adaptability to all sections of the country and is now a standard in all respects. Packet 5 cents; ounce 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound \$1.00; pound 3.00. By express, pound 2.90.

### The Magnus Tomato.

**389** A splendid variety of recent introduction. Color, glossy red with purplish tinge. While perfectly adapted to main-crop planting, it matures so quickly that it easily ranks with the early market varieties. It is a robust grower, with short joints, setting its fruit clusters closer than others, and is therefore an enormous cropper. The fruits are usually very deep from stem to blossom, almost globe-shaped. It ripens early and does not crack about the stem. Magnus is unsurpassed in quality, and in the production of fine, large, perfect fruits. A fine variety for training to stakes. As nearly perfect as any known variety. Packet 5 cents; ounce 25 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 90 cts; pound \$2.60. By ex. pound 2.50.



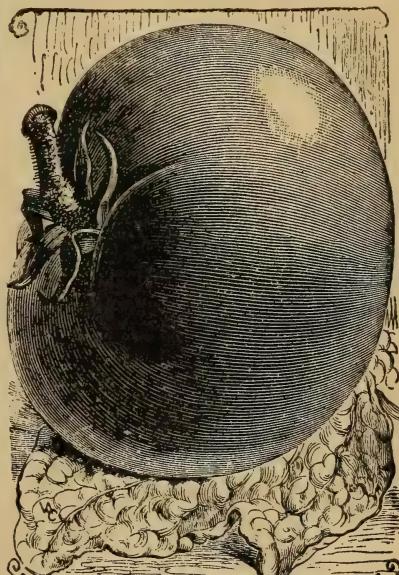
THE SUCCESS TOMATO.

**Success.**

**390** This is a magnificent Tomato of recent introduction. It is bright scarlet in color, perfectly smooth and free from cracks; very meaty and of the finest flavor. It ripens with the second-early sorts and yields enormous crops. The handsome color, evenness in size, and great solidity make it an excellent variety for the market gardener. Also well adapted to canners' use because of its color and solidity. Packet 5 cents; oz. 30 cts:  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 90 cts; lb \$3.00. Ex., lb. 2.90.

**Matchless.**

**391** In beauty of color and symmetry of form it is indeed worthy of its name. It is a strong, vigorous grower, with very dark green foliage. Fruits entirely free from any core, of a rich cardinal-red color, and not liable to crack in wet weather. The flesh is so firm that the ripe fruit picked from the vine will keep in a marketable condition longer than any other variety. They are uniformly large throughout the season. Pkt 5 cts; oz 30 cts:  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 90 cts; lb \$2.75. Ex. lb 2.65.



NEW DWARF STONE.

**Golden Queen.**

**395** This is the finest of the yellow varieties. In size, solidity, productiveness and high quality, it compares favorably with the best red varieties. For slicing with red varieties it makes an attractive dish. Pkt 5 cts; oz 25 cts:  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 75 cts.

**The Stone.**

**396** The best main crop Tomato. It is immensely popular with canners, Southern growers, and market gardeners everywhere. Fruits good size, perfectly smooth, and of the very highest quality. In solidity and shipping qualities it is positively unequalled. Pkt 5 cts; oz 35 cts:  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$1.00; lb \$3.00.

**Odd and Small-Fruited Tomatoes.**

The fruits of these are peculiar in size, shapes and colors. Largely used in making preserves, fancy pickles, etc. Plants produce novel fruits in clusters, and in great abundance.

**397** Golden Ball. **398** Red Cherry. **399** Yellow Cherry.

**400** Red Currant. **401** Red Pear. **403** Yellow Pear.

**405** Red Plum. **407** Yellow Plum. **408** White Apple.

**409** Yellow Husk. Also called Strawberry Tomato. The small yellow fruits are each enclosed in a thin husk. Sweet, rich flavor. Highly esteemed for preserves and pies.

Price of the above, packet 5 cents each. Any 5 pkts. 20 cts.

**410** Odd Tomatoes, the above mixed, packet 10 cents.



GOLDEN QUEEN.

THERE ARE THREE SPLENDID NEW TOMATOES ON PAGE 11. INCLUDE THEM IN YOUR ORDER.

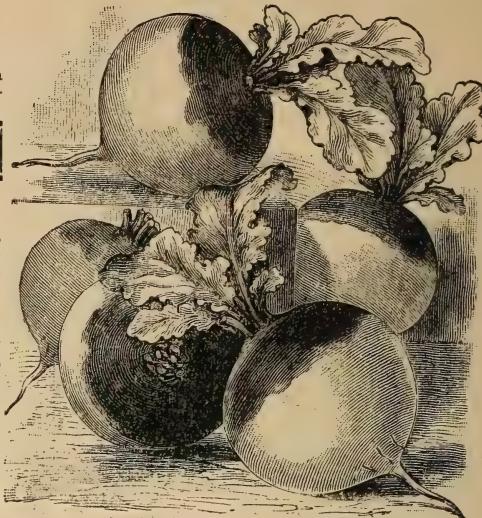
## Selected Turnips.

CULTURE.—Sow in drills 12 to 15 inches apart and a half inch deep; thin to 3 inches apart. Or sow broadcast and cover with light harrow.

Each packet contains 1-2 ounce. 1 to 2 pounds will sow an acre in drills; 2 pounds if sown broadcast.

### Purple Top White Globe.

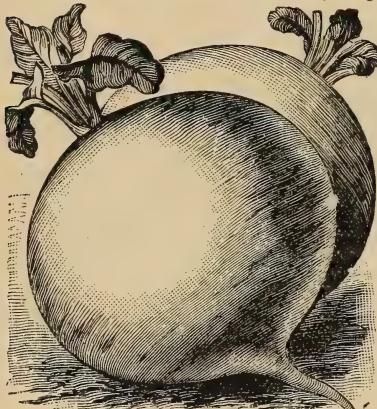
**410** One of the handsomest and most salable Turnips. As a profitable sort for home or market it is unsurpassed. A large, rapid growing sort, with globular-shaped roots. Flesh pure white. The skin is white and purple, the under portion being white and the top bright purple. It will outyield any other sort. In other respects similar to Purple Top Strap Leaf. A very handsome bulb, and is rapidly taking the place of all other varieties of early Turnips for the market garden. Pkt. 5cts; oz. 10 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts; lb. 70 cts. By express, lb. 60 cts.



PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE.

### Purple Top Strap Leaf.

**412** Most popular variety in cultivation. Quick grower and one of the best table and stock Turnips; fine grained and mild flavor. White below with bright purple top; flesh is white, leaves short, narrow and erect. A good cropper and excellent keeper. Will mature in 8 or 9 weeks. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; lb. 65c. Ex. lb. 55c.



GOLDEN BALL TURNIP.

keeper. Its shape and appearance are indicated by the illustration. Packet 5cts; ounce 10 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 25 cts; pound 75 cts. By express, pound 65 cts.

### Early White Strap Leaf.

**414** A very popular flat, smooth, white Turnip held in high esteem by all growers; one of the best for the family garden in the spring. Skin clear white; flesh mild and juicy. Packet 5 cents; ounce 10 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 25 cts; pound 65 cts. By express, pound 55 cts.

### Extra Early Milan.

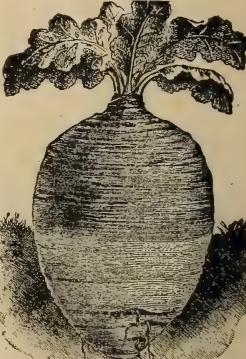
**416** The earliest in cultivation; two weeks earlier than Purple Top Strap Leaf. Bulb flat, of medium size, smooth, with a purple top. Flesh white, hard, and of fine quality; an extra good keeper. A fine early market and table variety. Always very scarce. Packet 5cts; ounce 10 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 30 cts; pound 90 cts. By express, pound 80 cts.

### White Egg.

**418** A valuable variety of rapid growth. Forms a beautiful egg-shaped root, with a thin yellow skin. Always firm, agreeable in flavor and very desirable for table use. Excellent for either early or late. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; lb. 75c. By express, lb. 65 cts.

### Golden Ball.

**420** One of the richest, most delicate flavored and best of all the yellow fleshed Turnips yet introduced. It is globe-shaped, matures early and an excellent stock feeding. Packet 5cts; ounce 10 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 25 cts; pound 75 cts. By express, pound 65 cts.



## Ruta Baga, or Swedes.

**422** American, or Bloomsdale. Flesh yellow, solid, sweet and fine flavored; shape slightly oblong, terminating abruptly with no side or bottom roots; color, deep purple above and bright yellow under the ground. Leaves small, bright green, with little or no neck; perfect in form, rich in flavor. Very desirable for both table and stock feeding. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 10 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts; lb. 60 cts. By express, lb. 50 cts.

**424** Burpee's Breadstone. A very desirable variety for table use. Of quick growth and uniformly smooth. Color, white, faintly colored at top; flesh white, fine grained, tender and sweet. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; lb. 60c. By express, lb. 50 cts.

**426** Carter's Elephant. This fine Ruta Baga comes from England, where they are noted for growing fine Turnips. Claimed to be the largest variety grown; 20 tons have been grown on an acre. Unsurpassed for stock feeding because of its quality and productiveness. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; lb. 60c. By express, lb. 50 cts.

CARTER'S ELEPHANT SWEDE.

## Medicinal, Pot or Sweet Herbs.

Sow seeds in shallow drills a foot apart. Harvest only on a dry day, just before they come into bloom. They should be packed away in air tight boxes or jars. Very easily grown from seed, and require little care.

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| 428 Anise.        | For garnishing and flavoring. Oz. 10 cts.    | 436 Rosemary.       | Aromatic leaves, for seasoning. Oz. 25c   |
| 429 Balm.         | Tea is useful in fevers. Ounce 15 cts.       | 437 Sage.           | Used in dressings and in sauces. Oz. 15c. |
| 430 Basil, Sweet. | Valuable for seasoning. Oz. 15c.             | 438 S. Savory.      | Leaves used for flavoring. Oz. 15 cts.    |
| 431 Caraway.      | Aromatic; used in confectionary. Oz. 10c     | 439 Sweet Fennel.   | Are used for garnishing. Oz. 10c.         |
| 432 Coriander.    | Leaves for garnishing. Oz. 10 cts.           | 440 Sweet Marjoram. | Leaves used for flavoring. Oz. 15c.       |
| 433 Dill.         | Leaves used in soups, pickles, etc. Oz. 10c. | 441 Thyme.          | For flavoring; tea for headache. Oz. 25c  |
| 434 Horseradish.  | Has tonic properties. Oz. 15 cts.            | 442 Wormwood.       | Leaves medicinal. Oz. 20 cts.             |
| 435 Lavender.     | Aromatic leaves, for perfumes. Oz. 15c.      | 443 MIXED HERBS.    | The above mixed. Pkt 10c; oz. 15c.        |

Any one of the above varieties, packet 5 cents; any 5 packets for 20 cents, by mail, postpaid.

# Seeds of Forage and Fodder Plants.

## German Millet.



GERMAN MILLET.

Superior to the common Millet, as it will produce nearly double the crop. It will grow in any climate or soil and make a large yield of nutritious feed. Grows from four to five feet high, yielding an abundance of leaves as shown in the illustration. Heads closely condensed; numerous. There is nothing better than Millet for sowing to make up for the shortage in your hay crop.

Prepare ground well before sowing; sow one bushel per acre, at any time between May 1st and June 15th. Cover with light harrow, or roll without harrowing; or may be sown with a wheat drill, barely covering the seed. Cut crop while in bloom, before the seed hardens. The straw and grain fed together are very nutritive stock food. It is also excellent poultry food; the grain scattered in the litter promotes exercise. Packet 5 cents; lb. 20 cents. By express, not prepaid, peck 65 cents; bushel prices a matter of correspondence. Remit 20 cents extra for bag.

## Mammoth Russian Sunflower.

Great food for poultry and hogs. Indeed one of the best paying crops that can be raised. An immense yielder; as much as 125 bushels of seed to the acre has been grown, and at less expense than corn. Being very rich in oil it is very nutritious; better for fattening hogs than corn, and the best egg producing food known. This variety is the greatest seeder, and therefore the most profitable to grow. The stalks make good firewood. Pkt. 5c; lb. 20 cts. By express, peck (7 lbs.) 60 cts; bushel \$1.80. Bags 20 cents extra.

## Kaffir Corn.

A most excellent fodder plant, yielding two crops during the season. Has been largely grown in the South, and is rapidly coming into favor with the Northern farmers. It grows from four to six feet high, making an upright growth, and producing enormous broad leaves. The stalks keep green and are brittle and juicy, making excellent fodder either green or dried. The seed crop is also heavy; sometimes yielding 60 bushels to the acre. The seed is extremely valuable for feeding poultry. Very easily grown, as it possesses the quality of doing without rain, without loss of yield. Culture same as corn. Rows  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet apart. Sow when ground is warm using 5 to 10 pounds per acre. For fodder sow broadcast or drill three-fourth bushel per acre. Pkt. 5 cts; pound 20 cts. By express, peck 45 cts; bushel (50 lbs.) \$1.50.

## Rape.

There are millions of acres of good farm land that lie idle at certain times of the year, which might be made to produce one of the finest feeds possible for cattle, sheep or hogs, or for plowing under, by sowing Dwarf Essex Rape. In the Northern States sow at any time from spring until August, but in the warmer Southern States sow from August to October. If sown after digging potatoes, or in the cornfield at last cultivation, it will produce an abundance of pasture during autumn and early winter. Sow four to six pounds per acre.

**Dwarf Essex.** Price, 2-ounce packet 5 cts; lb. 25 cts. Prices on larger quantities furnished on application.



IMPERIAL SORGHUM.



KAFFIR CORN.

## Imperial Sorghum.

Grows 6 to 9 feet high; foliage long, narrow. An acre will produce three times as much stock food as ordinary corn. Both fodder and seed are relished by all domestic animals. For pasture sow broadcast, or in rows 3 feet apart, hills 2 feet apart, 10 to 12 stalks per hill. It will produce enormous crops in this way. Sow from May 15th to June 15th, 10 to 12 pounds per acre in rows;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 bushels per acre broadcast. Pkt. 5c; lb. 20c. By express, pk. 70c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.25; bu. \$2.00. Bags 20 cts. extra.

# OUR POPULAR FAMILY COLLECTION

**25 Choice Varieties, "Standard Packets," Only 50 Cents.**

For twenty years we have been offering this extraordinary collection of Garden Seeds. Each year we have sold thousands of them, and the demand steadily increases from year to year. That it fully satisfies our patrons is proven by the hundreds of testimonials we receive, all of which expresses satisfaction with the results obtained. Having seen similar collections as sent out by other prominent seedsmen, and learning the opinion of hundreds of our patrons, we know that we are justified in saying that our "Family Collection" is

**The Largest and Most Complete 50-cent Collection Ever Offered.**

**OUR OBJECT** in making this extraordinary offer is to induce you,—and through you, your friends,—to plant our "Ideal" Seeds; to introduce them where not already known. There is but little profit in it, but if it is the means of you trying our Seeds, it will have served its purpose. We are confident you will gladly become a regular patron, in the future.

**Only This Collection.**

There are many of our patrons who order this collection only; this means that they have tried it and find that it contains enough different varieties and enough seeds in each packet to supply the family with fresh vegetables from very earliest date, through the summer, fall and winter.

**Not An Inferior Variety Among Them.**

**Beet**—Crosby Egyptian. Good size; fine shape; highest quality.  
**Bean**—German Black Wax. Stringless; finest quality; very productive.  
**Bean**—Burpee's Stringless. Green pod; positively unsurpassed in quality.  
**Cabbage**—Early Winningsstadt. Cone shaped; sure header; unsurpassed.  
**Cabbage**—Premium Flat Dutch. Large; sure header. One of the best.  
**Carrot**—Danver's Half Long. Smooth, handsome, very productive.  
**Cauliflower**—Favorite. Very early; large heads; most easily grown.  
**Celery**—Evans's Triumph. Large, solid, nutty flavor. Excellent keeper.  
**Corn**—First of All. Very early, medium size, sweet; very productive.  
**Cucumber**—Cool and Crisp. Fine for pickling and slicing; productive.  
**Cucumber**—Chicago Pickle. The best variety grown for pickling.  
**Egg Plant**—New York Spineless. Large, very early and productive.  
**Herbs**—A mixture containing several of the most popular kinds.  
**Lettuce**—Grand Rapids. Loose heads, rapid grower. One of the best.  
**Lettuce**—Wonderful. Large headed, crisp, fine flavor. None better.  
**Musk-Melon**—Early Hackensack. Very early, green flesh, good yelder.  
**Onion**—Australian Brown. Medium, flattened, uniform size, mild flavor.  
**Peas**—Abundance. Medium early, wrinkled, finest quality. Productive.  
**Pepper**—Ruby King. Sweet and mild. Considered the best variety.  
**Radish**—Earliest White. Good size, oblong, crisp, mild flavor.  
**Radish**—Charter. Long, smooth, mild. Planted late is fine for winter.  
**Squash**—Mam. Bush Crookneck. Early, large, fine flavor.  
**Tomato**—Imperial. Large, smooth, crimson. Finest for main crop.  
**Water Melon**—Sweet Heart. Large, oval, thin rind, tender, melting.  
**FLOWER SEEDS**—One large packet containing a mixture of ten best easy growing Annuals. This packet will produce a complete Flower Garden. (Varieties can be easily separated when transplanting.)

**Are Always Surprised.**

Our patrons are always both surprised and delighted when they receive the Family Collection.

"I never received so many Seeds for the money."

"How can you sell them so cheap?"

"Can't find room to plant all of them."

These, and many other similar expressions are received from our patrons.

**All are Positively First-Class, Strictly Fresh, Tested Seeds. Sure to Please.**

We will repeat, to impress you with the fact, that the above seeds are fresh, not old, worthless seeds. They are strictly high grade. Indeed, we could not afford to knowingly send out poor, cheap seeds, as we are depending on their excellent quality to secure your larger orders and entire patronage in the future.

Stop long enough to think just what the above offer means. It is simply this: We are offering you fresh, high grade Seeds, of the best varieties, for only 2 cents per standard packet. You can't buy better Seeds anywhere.

**NOTE.** These collections are put up early in the season, in a large packet, ready for mailing; therefore we cannot allow a patron to select any varieties from it, at 2 cents per packet, or any changes in the varieties. If other varieties are wanted, order from our General List at 5 cents per packet.

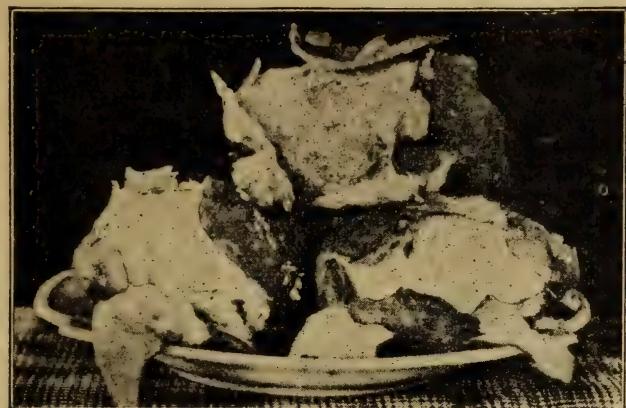
**Remember, We Guarantee This Collection to Give Satisfaction.**



# Templin's New Potato, "Knoxemall."

A Great Favorite Wherever Known.

After another year's cultivation on our own grounds, and on the grounds of several potato experts in this community, this wonderful Potato has not only maintained the high standard we had established for it in former years, but it has become so wonderfully popular that those who have once grown it will grow no other kind, for main crop and market. It has become so popular in this section that the supply of "Knoxemall" seed would not nearly meet the demand last spring.



"KNOXEMALL" BOILED WITH THE "JACKETS" ON.

"During the past few seasons it has shown great vigor and very healthy growth, even during prolonged dry weather it withstood drought well and was almost entirely free from blight. At digging time the tubers were always the finest in the field, being larger and smoother than any other, and at no time was there to exceed eight to ten bushels of unmarketable tubers to an acre. In a word, it 'Knoxemall.'

We have handled a great many Potatoes, but never saw a finer, smoother and more uniform lot of tubers than those delivered the last two seasons. In shape and general characteristics it is somewhat similar to Mark Hanna, but is superior in every point. The tubers are large and ideal in shape; very smooth, with shallow eyes; color, white; flesh white. In cooking qualities it is positively unexcelled; the illustration above shows how nicely it bursts open when cooked; the flesh being very fine and dry and of excellent quality. When once known we believe it will take first rank among the main crop varieties.

We offer "Knoxemall" with full confidence that it will please our patrons. We believe that in vigor of growth, health of plants, uniformity of size, smoothness of tubers, shallowness of eyes, beauty of appearance, excellent cooking quality and all other points essential to a high grade, all purpose Potato, it "Knoxemall."

**Offered in Eyes, only. 12 eyes, 20 cents; 25 eyes, 35 cents, by mail, postpaid.**

"About the 'Knoxemall' Potatoes, I got just one pound the first year and raised 20 lbs. Last year they yielded at the rate of 275 bushels per acre. They were very fine, large tubers. I think they cannot be beaten as to quality." Yours truly,

C. H. Yost. Lodi, O.

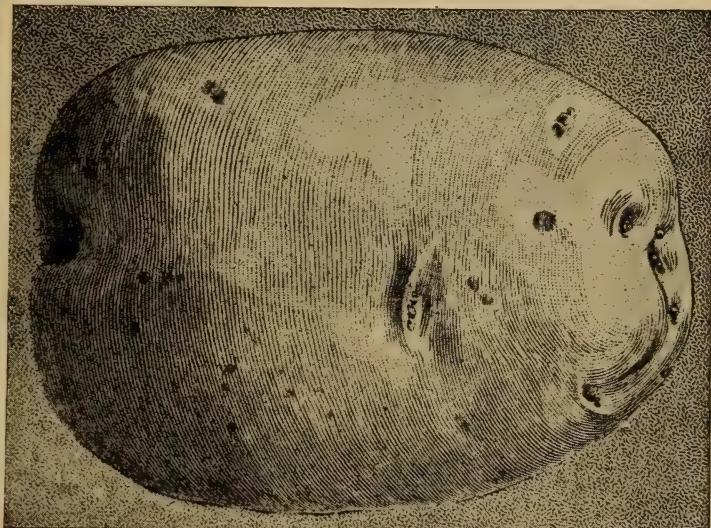
"The 'Knoxemall' Potatoes have done extra well in this section. It seems to be a great drought resistor, and made vigorous growth. I raised a bushel from one pound and no small ones to speak of. I think it will do better this year."

Thomas Easton, Waterville, Ore.

"The 'Knoxemall' Potatoes, from the \$1.00 worth bought two years ago, we had three pecks; they were planted last spring and when dug we had 20 bushels. They yielded one-third more than any other kind. Some of them weighed 2½ pounds each."

T. J. Ogle and Son, Shawtown, O.

Prices on "Knoxemall" in larger quantities than quoted, will be furnished on application.



A SINGLE TUBER OF "KNOXEMALL."



# Selected Flower Seeds.

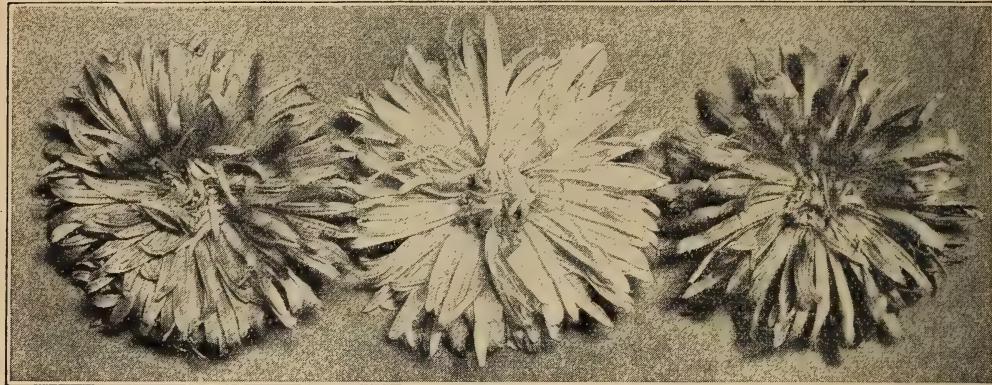


## NEW AND OLD VARIETIES OF MERIT.

On the following sixteen pages will be found our revised list of Selected Flower Seeds. The first nine pages contains a few of our specialties and the best mixtures ever offered. The next five pages will briefly describe and partially illustrate our General List of Standard Varieties. The last two pages are devoted to a few of our popular collections and Flower Seed Mixtures. There is not an inferior variety in the list.

## The Celebrated "Crego" Aster.

"The 'CREGO' ASTER is the nearest approach to a Chrysanthemum of any flower grown. It is unusually large in size, measuring four to five inches in diameter when well grown. The petals are about double the length of those in the other varieties, and are twisted and curled in such a manner as to give the blossoms an exceedingly beautiful and fluffy appearance." The plants are of large, luxuriant growth, attaining a height of 24 to 30 inches, producing from 20 to 30 splendid large flowers, on long, stout stems. A plant in full bloom is exceedingly beautiful. Owing to their long stems, large flowers of great beauty, they are The Best Asters for Bouquets and Vases.



### SHELL PINK.

This beautiful variety is almost exactly the shade of Enchantress Carnation—an exceedingly popular shade at present. The flowers are perfect in form.

### PURE WHITE.

An excellent variety for cut flower work. Flowers almost as large as Chrysanthemums. Petals beautifully curled and twisted as shown in the above illustration.

### DARK PINK.

Several shades darker than the Shell Pink. When given good culture it is a giant among Asters. Petals are twisted and curled like the Pure White variety.

Price, per packet of 100 seeds, any color, 15 cts; any three packets for 30 cts. All three colors, mixed, 15 cents.

## Other New Asters of Great Merit.

### LAVENDER GEM.

A perfect gem in form and color. The most delicate and clear shade of lavender known among Asters. Always double; outer petals recurved, inner petals incurved and slightly quilled, irregularly cut and twisted so that the flowers resemble ragged Chrysanthemums. Wonderfully pretty and attractive. Packet of 100 seeds, 15 cts; 2 for 25 cts.

### ROYAL PURPLE.

Without doubt the best early Purple Aster. Very double and perfect in form; petals incurved; stems long, bearing the large, heavy flowers well above ground. It is certainly royal in the stately and majestic appearance and color. Packet of 100 seeds, 15 cents; 3 for 25 cents.

### VICK'S MIKADO PINK.

Flowers of large size, full and of good substance; petals curved and twisted like huge Chrysanthemums; blooming in mid-season. The beautiful form and delicate shade of pink renders them valuable for cut flower work. Packet of 100 seeds, 15 cents; 3 for 25 cents.

### VICK'S VIOLET KING.

In form the flowers are distinct; petals slightly resemble the quilled, but are larger and broader; those in the centre being twisted, curled and incurved; borne on long, stiff stems. Color, soft violet lilac. Mid-season. Packet of 100 seeds, 15 cents; 3 for 25 cents.

### VICK'S LATE UPRIGHT WHITE.

A grand new strain of late Asters. Vigorous, upright in habit. Medium early bloomer, continuing until frost. Flowers large, full in the centre; petals incurved; stems long and stiff. Fine for bouquets and vases. Packet of 100 seeds, 15 cents; 3 for 25 cents.

THE 5 New Asters described above, each a perfect gem of its color, one packet of each (5 packets) for only 40 cents.

"I planted the three packets of Crego Aster seed I got of you last spring, and every seed came up. They have been in full bloom since the last of July, and have never seen any Asters before that compared with them. Several people who saw them said they never saw Chrysanthemums that they would rather have." E. E. W., Kerns, N. H.



LAVENDER GEM.

## Giant Comet Aster.

A Strikingly Beautiful Class.

Truly one of the most handsome of the tall varieties. They win enthusiastic praises from all who grow them. Their very large, double flowers are often five to six inches across, composed of long curled and twisted petals, gracefully formed into loose, but very double half-globes, closely resembling some of the finest Japanese Chrysanthemums. The plants are of luxuriant growth, attaining a height of 15 to 18 inches, and producing 20 to 30 strikingly beautiful flowers, on long stems. They are especially fine for cut-flower purposes. We offer four of the most distinct colors, separate; also choicest mixed.

**Pure White, Light Blue, Dark Blue, Rose.** Packet 10 cents; 3 packets 25 cents; 6 packets 45 cents.

**All Colors Mixed.** Including all of the above and many other colors. Packet 10 cents; 3 pkts. 25 cts.

## Queen of the Market.

The Queen of Early Aster.

A superb variety of gracefully spreading habit. Valuable for its extreme earliness; coming into bloom fully two weeks before most early sorts. The flowers are perfectly formed, very double, from  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 inches in diameter, the petals being slightly recurved. The plants are of healthy, robust, branching growth, 15 to 18 inches high, blooming freely for several weeks. Very desirable for cut-flower work. Following are the most distinct colors:

**Pure White, Dark Scarlet, Dark Blue, Rose.** Packet 10 cents; 3 packets for 25 cents; 6 packets for 45 cents.

**All Colors Mixed.** This mixture will include all of the colors of this class. An unequalled mixture. Pkt. 10 cts; 3 pkts. 25c.



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QUEEN OF THE MARKET.

## Semple's Branching.

Late Flowering.

This is a grand new strain of American introduction. They are superior to any other class of late-flowering branching Aster, and by their use the Aster season is lengthened until frost. The flowers are large, often four inches across, very double, of the purest and most beautiful colors. They begin blooming about September 1st. Valuable for bouquets and vases, because of long, stout stems. Plants are strong and vigorous, 18 to 24 inches high. We offer the most distinct colors, as follows:

**Pure White, Bright Pink, Crimson, Lavender.** Packet 10 cents each; 3 packets for 25 cents; 6 packets for 45 cents.

**All Colors Mixed.** Including above and all other colors. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c.

## Mixed Dwarf and Mixed Tall Asters.

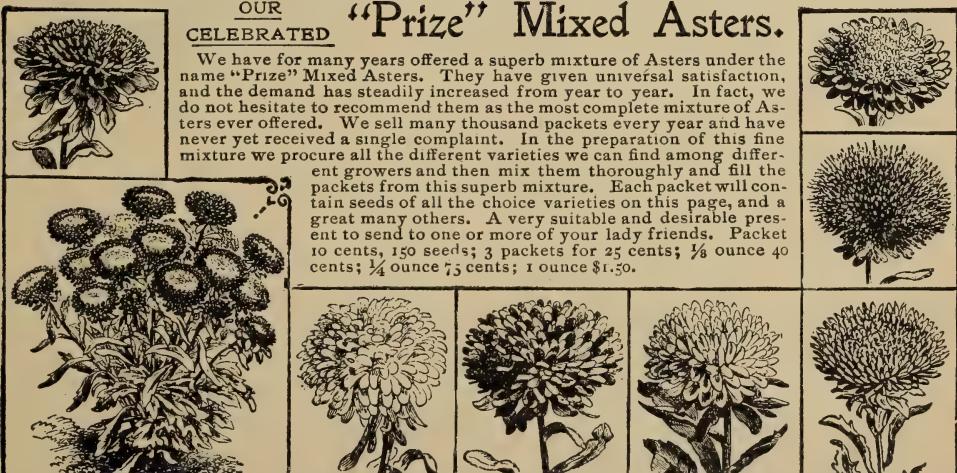
We have arranged with our growers to furnish us with a superb mixture of several of the very best Dwarf Asters; also the best Tall Asters. These mixtures will embrace all of the most distinct colors of each class. You can order either of these mixtures with full confidence that they will give you entire satisfaction. They are very desirable for bouquets, etc.

**Dwarf Mixed,** pkt. 10 cts; 3 for 25 cts. **Tall Mixed,** pkt. 10 cts; 3 for 25 cts.

Each packet of Asters will contain not less than 150 seeds.

## OUR CELEBRATED "Prize" Mixed Asters.

We have for many years offered a superb mixture of Asters under the name "Prize" Mixed Asters. They have given universal satisfaction, and the demand has steadily increased from year to year. In fact, we do not hesitate to recommend them as the most complete mixture of Asters ever offered. We sell many thousand packets every year and have never yet received a single complaint. In the preparation of this fine mixture we procure all the different varieties we can find among different growers and then mix them thoroughly and fill the packets from this superb mixture. Each packet will contain seeds of all the choice varieties on this page, and a great many others. A very suitable and desirable present to send to one or more of your lady friends. Packet 10 cents, 150 seeds; 3 packets for 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce 40 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  ounce 75 cents; 1 ounce \$1.50.



# BUSH or DWARF NASTURTIUMS.



TYPE OF DWARF NASTURTIUMS.

**Cloth of Gold.** Golden foliage and scarlet flowers.

**Crystal Palace Gem.** Sulphur-yellow, spotted carmine.

**Coccineum.** Flaming orange-scarlet.

**Empress of India.** Dark green foliage, flowers dark scarlet.

**Golden King.** Bright golden yellow; dark foliage.

**King of Tom Thumbs.** Intense scarlet flowers.

**King Theodore.** Deep chocolate crimson; dark foliage.

**PRICES.** 10 cents per packet containing 60 seeds: 3 of each of the above Choice Varieties. 3 packets for 25 cents.

The 20 varieties mixed in bulk, packet of 50 seeds, 5 cents; ounce 20 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 50 cents; pound \$1.75. This is the most complete assortment of Nasturtiums ever offered.

## Twenty Choice Named Varieties.

Well known plants common in every garden. Thrive in any warm, sunny, fairly moist place. Easily grown from seed, which should be sown where they are to bloom. For early effects, the seeds may be started indoors in pots or boxes, and transplanted. Require but little care. Nothing in a florist's catalogue will give greater satisfaction.

The following collection of Nasturtiums will furnish a much greater variety of forms and markings and more brilliant colors than the common varieties as generally sold. We have only space to give each a very brief description.

Each packet will contain 3 of each of the following named varieties. There is no guess work about it; positively 3 of each.

**Aurora.** Chrome yellow, veined carmine. **Beauty.** Golden orange-flamed scarlet. **Brilliant Yellow.** Most brilliant clear yellow. **Bronze Colored.** Of a burnished bronze color. **Cattell's Crimson.** Rich crimson-scarlet.

**Chameleon.** Crimson, brown and yellow. **Golden-yellow,** barred with ruby crimson.

**Pearl.** Very light straw color; fine for contrast.

**Prince Henry.** New. Yellow, marbled bright scarlet.

**Ruby King.** Dark foliage; ruby-rose flowers.

**Rose.** A delicate shade; very attractive.

**Regelianum.** Deep purplish crimson; one of the darkest.

**Spotted King.** Golden-yellow; chocolate spotted.

**Lady Bird.** Golden, brown and yellow. **Pearl.** Very light straw color; fine for contrast. **Prince Henry.** New. Yellow, marbled bright scarlet. **Ruby King.** Dark foliage; ruby-rose flowers. **Rose.** A delicate shade; very attractive. **Regelianum.** Deep purplish crimson; one of the darkest. **Spotted King.** Golden-yellow; chocolate spotted.

## New Dwarf Nasturtiums.

These varieties are all of dwarf, compact habit. They are especially valuable for bedding, or borders for beds of taller annuals or along walks. Bloom profusely all summer; the flowers being as brilliant and varied in colors as the tall varieties.

**Aurora.** Deep chrome yellow; lower petals blotched and veined with bright carmine. A magnificent sort. 50 seeds, 5 cents.

**Dwarf Chameleon.** Wonderful in variety and richness of colors; blotched and veined. Unexcelled. Pkt., 50 seeds, 5 cents.

**Golden Queen.** Brilliant golden yellow; blooms profusely. Unequalled for ribbon border or massing in beds. 50 seeds, 5 cents.

**Lady Bird.** New and distinct. Golden yellow, each petal barred and veined bright ruby crimson. Pkt., 50 seeds, 5 cents.

**Prince Henry.** New and novel. Yellow, spotted and marbled with brilliant scarlet. Very striking. Pkt., 50 seeds, 5 cents.

**Tom Pouc.** Bright yellow, vivid scarlet and glowing orange. Fine trailer for baskets and vases. Pkt., 50 seeds, 5 cents.

**Vesuvius.** True "Tom Thum." Brilliant salmon pink. An extremely bright and showy variety. Pkt., 50 seeds, 5 cents.

Any 4 packets 15 cents; the 7 packets for 25 cents.

### MINA LOBATA.

A vigorous climbing annual from Mexico. Buds at first are vivid red, but turn to orange-yellow as they open, and finally creamy white. Grows 18 to 20 inches high. A free bloomer. Start seeds early in the house and bed out in June. Packet of 15 seeds, 5 cents.

### NICOTIANA.

**Sanderae.** This grand hybrid variety is the most strikingly beautiful plant of recent introduction. It forms much-branched, bushy plants 2 feet high, literally ablaze, from base to summit, with rich, glowing, rosy-carmine flowers. Blooms all summer. Mixed Hybrids, 300s., 5cts.

**Tuberose-flowered.** Grows about 2 feet high. Flowers pure white, tube-like; open about 6 o'clock and emit a powerful and pleasant fragrance during the evening and night. A good border plant. Pkt., 500 seeds, 5 cents.



NASTURTIUM "AURORA."

### PENTSTEMON.

**Beard-Tongue.** Beautiful and attractive herbaceous plants, native of Western U. S. Flowers produced on long spikes, somewhat like perennial Phlox in habit of growth. Colors, white, pink, scarlet, blue, etc., beautifully spotted and marked. Very brilliant and showy. Bloom the first season from seed, if sown early. Superb mixture of the choicest varieties. Packet of 200 seeds, 5 cents.

### PENNISETUM LONGISTYLOM.

**Purple Feather Grass.** One of the most ornamental decorative grasses ever introduced. As useful and beautiful for hall or table adornment as a Palm. The graceful, narrow, curving leaves are overtopped by elegant purple, feathery plumes a foot long. Most beautiful and graceful plant for pot culture; always a feature of attraction. Sow seeds early in March. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cents.

**OUR "PRIZE"** Asters offered elsewhere, is the finest collection ever offered. It is a very superior mixture. Our Tall and Dwarf Nasturtiums, on this and previous page, are also unexcelled.

**READ THIS!** "I am much pleased with Plants and Seeds received from you. My Nasturtiums last year were fine. They were admired by all who saw them." Mrs. F. L. G--, East Lee, Mass.



20 Varieties 20  
BEAUTIFUL  
Climbing Nasturtiums.

These are all of very strong, vigorous growth, throwing out shoots that can be trained upon strings or wires, or can be made to climb the ordinary picket fence or wire netting. They are beautiful simply training on level ground. Purchase an ounce and plant 2 seeds in each hill with your corn, which will give you an abundance of beautiful flowers, and you will be surprised with results.

**NOTE.** Each packet of Nasturtiums will contain 60 seeds; 3 of each of the following named varieties. Remember, there is no guesswork about it; positively 3 seeds of each.

**Chameleon.** Flowers of many colors on same plant.

**Crimson.** Bright glossy crimson. Very fine.

**Dunnett's Orange.** Golden orange, blotched with red.

**Edward Otto.** Flowers light brown, yellow spur.

**Golden Leaved Scarlet.** Deep scarlet flowers.

**Hemispericum.** Bright straw with scarlet blotch.

**Heinemanni.** Silky bronze-chocolate. A novel color.

**King Theodore.** Dark crimson; one of the darkest.

**Luteum.** Clear, light yellow flowers; very attractive.

**Pearl.** Nearest approach to cream ever produced.

**Schillingi.** Bright yellow and red.

**Straw.** Light straw color.

**Scarlet & Striped.** Distinctly striped.

**Vesuvius.** Brilliant fiery rose; fine.

**Von Moltke.** Peculiar bluish pink.

**PRICES:**—The above collection, 3 seeds of each, packet 10 cts; 3 packets for 25 cents. The above 20 varieties mixed in bulk, packet of 50 seeds for 5 cents; 4 packets for 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 40 cents.

## Templin's "Ideal" Climbing Nasturtiums.

The following are varieties of recent introduction; all possessing real merit. They are the best and most beautiful and for real brilliant colors and distinct markings are unsurpassed. We can heartily recommend them.

**Firefly.** Distinct; flowers rosy salmon; petals marbled and striped carmine. Showy as a Pansy. Pkt., 50 seeds, 5 cts.

**Marguerite.** Deep yellow, striped and blotched rich brown, orange and carmine. Very distinct and beautiful. 50s. 5cts.

**Mad. Gunther's Hybrids.** Unsurpassed in richness and brilliancy. (See cut opposite.) Finest mixed, 50 seeds, 5 cents.

**Primrose.** Fine primrose-yellow; small dark brown blotch on each petal, which are long and narrow. Pkt., 50 seeds, 5c.

**Princess Victoria Louise.** Creamy white with orange blotches sometimes edged with red; very beautiful. Pkt., 50 seeds, 5c.

**Tall Chameleon.** Flowers of various colors on same plant; blotched and splashed in varied shades. Pkt., 50 seeds, 5cts.

## Ivy-Leaved Nasturtiums.

**Golden Gem.** Medium size, golden orange; edges of petals finely fringed and heavily veined. Pkt., 25 seeds, 5 cents.

**Flamingo.** Orange scarlet; upper petals marked with fine brown lines in the throat. Packet of 25 seeds, 5 cents.

**Fordhook Fancy.** Open, star-like petals; yellow with carmine blotch in each petal. Packet of 25 seeds, 5 cents.

**Any 5 packets for 20 cts; the 9 packets for 35 cts.**



# Templin's "International" Giant Pansies.

**Unequaled in Variety,**

**Beauty and**

**Remarkable Blending of Colors.**

This is a Collection we have offered for many years. It is now recognized, among our patrons and all others who see them, as being unequalled in the innumerable varieties, size of flowers, wonderful delicacy of shadings and blending of colors. They embrace every color and shade known among Pansies; marvelous in boldness, distinctness, pencilings, blotches and gorgeous colorings. We receive many letters from our patrons praising their superior beauty, size and other merits of our "International" Pansies.

There is probably more money spent annually for Pansies than any other one class of flowers, and there is nothing more satisfactory than a bed of really choice Pansies; but on the other hand, there is nothing more disappointing than a poor strain. Realizing these facts, and desiring to furnish our patrons only the best, we have by great effort and expense, secured what we know to be

**Strictly High Grade Pansies**

**From**

**The Worlds Greatest Pansy Specialists.**

We have named the collection our "International" Giant Flowered Pansies, because of its makeup; we have purchased Giant Flowered varieties from each of the greatest Pansy specialists in America, England, Germany and France. From each grower we have selected the most distinct varieties of recent introduction; and from some of them the Highest Grade Mixtures.

This Collection of 36 Varieties, the names of which are given below, is far superior to what it was years ago when first offered.

**Adonis.** Light blue, white centre, darker eye  
**Aurea Pura.** (Goldelis, Yellow Gem.)

**Auriculaflora.** Mahogany color. Fine.

**Azure Blue.** The best deep sky-blue known.

**Baron de Rothschild.** Dark brown spots.

**Bridesmaid.** White, reflecting beautiful rose

**Bronze Color.** Richest shades of bronze

brown.

**Cardinal.** Glowing scarlet. A magnifi-

cant color.

**Cassier's Hortense Red.** One of the most

beautiful reds.

**Cassier's 3 and 5 Spot.** Exceedingly well defined spots.

**Dark Blue.** Deepest dark blue. The very finest.

**Emperor William.** Ultramarine blue, with purple eye.

**Fire King.** Fiery-red with golden yellow. The best red.

**Freya.** Beautiful shades; petals silver edged.

**Gloriosa Perfecta.** (Quadricolor.) A very fine strain.

**Golden Queen.** Purest yellow; exceedingly fine.

**King of the Blacks.** Splendid glossy black. Very finest.

**Light Blue.** Sky-blue. One of the most beautiful.

**Lord Beaconsfield.** Purplish violet, with white margin.

**Meteor.** New. Fiery brown-red. Very beautiful.

**Prince Bismarck.** Golden bronze, beautifully bronzed.

**Purple Mantle.** Fiery purple. A very showy variety.

**Purple Violet.** Shades of purple and violet. Fine bedder.

**There never was a better Collection of High Grade Giant Flowered Pansies offered at any price.**

**Price of "International" Mixture.**

We will send a packet of 200 seeds, containing an equal mixture of the above thirty-six varieties, for 15 cents; 2 packets 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce 75 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.25; oz. \$4.00.

**Rosy Lilac.** Beautiful blending of lilac and rose.

**Ruby king.** Large ruby-red; one of the finest.

**Snowflake.** (Candidissima.) Purest satiny white.

**Striped and Mottled.** Large flowered; exceedingly fine.

**Trimardeau and Cassier's.** Grand mixture Giant sorts.

**Trimardeau Five Blotched.** Exceedingly large and fine.

**Victoria.** Splendid splashes of wine-red. Very fine.

**Violet Blue.** A splendid shade of blue. Very large.

**White.** (Purple-eyed Trimardean.) A very fine variety.

**White Marbled.** Fine white, splotched and marbled.

**Woodbury's Finest Striped.** Superior striped varieties.

**Yellow.** (Black-eyed Trimardeau.) A grand variety.

**Yellow Marbled.** Splendid marbled and splotched sorts.

**Prices In Separate Colors.**

We will send a packet containing 150 seeds of any one of the above choice strains, postpaid, for only 10 cents; 3 separate packets, 25 cents; any 7 for 50 cents.

**Pretty Pansy Booklet Free.**

With every order for our "International" Giant Pansy Mixture, we will send FREE our attractive and valuable 16-page Illustrated Booklet on Pansies. It gives a brief history of Pansies, from the time they were first brought into public favor to the present. It also gives very practical cultural directions that will enable anyone to succeed with Pansies. Price of booklet 10 cents; but we send it free with the collection.



# Templins' "Elite" Giant Flowered Pansies.

Our patrons will greatly appreciate the following list of varieties. They are positively the best Giant Flowered Pansies known. They represent the highest degree of perfection attained by Pansy Specialists in America, Germany, England and France. We guarantee them to give satisfaction. Each packet contains 150 seeds.

**Benary's Non Plus Ultra.** Most noted English strain. Extra large; celebrated for beautiful blending of colors. Fine mixture. Price 10c.

**Bugnot's Superb Blotched.** A celebrated French strain, for extra large size, rich and varied colors. Shades of red, brown and bronze seldom found in other strains. The finest blotched. 10c.

**Cassier's Superb Golden Yellow.** A magnificent strain, containing the richest shades of yellow; extra large, with beautifully frilled petals; 5-blotted. Very distinct. Price 10 cents.

**Cassier's Giant Bridesmaid.** Giant flowers of splendid form, Rosy-white, rivaling in delicacy the apple blossom; rich dark purple blotch in centre of each petal. Very distinct. Price 10 cents.

**Giant Peacock Pansy.** Strikingly beautiful. Very large, rich ultramarine blue, with narrow white border. Centre purplish crimson and rich royal purple. Resembles a peacock's feather. Price 10 cents.

**Large Flowered Striped Parisian.** Distinct, and of great merit. Very large, gorgeous in colors, being blotched, spotted, marbled, striped and veined; the colors are beautifully blended. 10 cents.

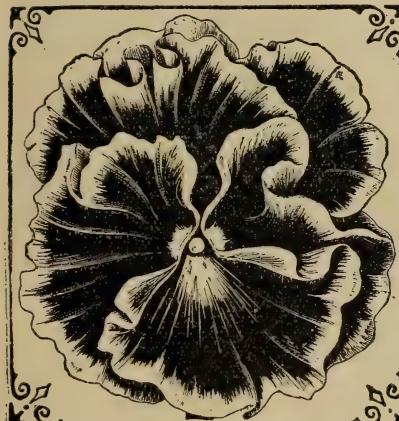
**New Giant Pretiosa.** Magnificent flowers of very large size and finest form. Color, carmine purple, with bright violet blotch in each petal; beautifully margined white. Sure to give satisfaction. 10c.

**Madam Perret.** Very largest rounded form and most beautiful coloring. Lower petal canary-yellow, or rosy-pink blotched and veined purple-rose and carmine. 10 cents.

**Masterpiece.** A new strain of rare beauty. Differs chiefly in form of flowers, being conspicuously ruffled and curled. Possess rare tints. (*See cut below.*) 10c.

**Odier's Giant Five-Spotted.** One of the most beautiful strains. Largest size, splendid form and brilliant shades, each petal having a well defined blotch in centre. 10c.

**Orchid Flowered.** The upper petals, instead of being broad and round, stand upright and slightly resemble Orchid flowers. Colors the finest known to Pansies. 10c.



Price—packet of 150 seeds, 10 cents; 3 packets for 25 cents; any 7 packets for 50 cents.

## Templins' "Excelsior" Mixed Pansies.

We have, for a number of years, offered this splendid mixture, and it has become very popular. We sell thousands of packets each year and never receive any complaints. It is a very complete mixture of choice named varieties. If you want a fine mixture of Pansies, at the lowest price, you will make no mistake by ordering this collection. Each packet is filled from a mixture of the following 24 splendid named and distinct varieties.

Albo Marginata. Silver-edged.  
Atropurpurea. Purplish violet,  
Black, with golden bronze lustre.  
Black-Blue. Very dark blue.  
Brown-Red. Beautiful shades.  
Candidissima. Purest white.  
Cliveden Purple. Finest shades.  
Coerulea Marginata. Blue, white edge.

Coquette de Poissy. Rosy blue.  
Emperor Frederick. Purple and orange.  
Gloriosa Perfecta. (Quadricolor.) Fine.  
Gold Margined. Very fine.  
Mahogany Color. Finest shades.  
Nigra. (Dr. Faust.) Coal-black.  
Pelargoniflora. Very pretty shades.  
Purple, white-edge. Very pretty.

Rosy Lilac. Splendid colors.  
Rubra. Fine red varieties.  
Striata Perfecta. Fine striped.  
Violet. Beautifully bordered white.  
Wallflower. Very effective.  
White, with dark eye.  
Yellow, with dark eye.  
Yellow Gem. Finest yellow.

Price—Pkt., 150 seeds, 5c.; 5 pkts. 20c.; 1-8 ounce 25c.; 1-4 ounce 40c.; 1 ounce \$1.25.



MAD. PERRET.

**Psyche.** One of the finest strains. Very large, with violet blotch in each petal, relieved by a broad margin of white. Edges of petals elegantly waved. 10 cents.

**Sach's Elite Mixture.** A magnificent German strain of largest size and perfect form. A mixture of the most distinct colors and sharply defined markings. 10 cents.

**Snowflake.** A giant variety. Pure satiny-white with small yellow eye; sometimes tinged with delicate pink. Truly a magnificent Pansy. The best white. 10c.

**Trimardeau's King of the Blacks.** Decidedly the largest and finest strain of Black Pansies. Flowers coal-black, having only a small yellow eye. 10 cents.

**Trimardeau's Fire King.** A grand French strain. Largest size, excellent form. Upper petals bright reddish-brown; really a fiery shade. Lower petals each have a large blotch of magenta. 10c.

## Templins' Phenomenal Pansies.

Of recent years the improvement in size, form, and blending of colors in Pansies has been phenomenal. We call them "Phenomenal" because of their remarkable and unusual beauty.

**Bugnot's Exhibition.** The most valuable strain known. The most varied in color and markings. Perfect in form. 10c. pkt. 150 seeds.

**Cassier's Giant Blotched.** A new type of great merit. Very large. Flowers blotched, spotted, marbled, veined, striped. 10c. 150 seeds.

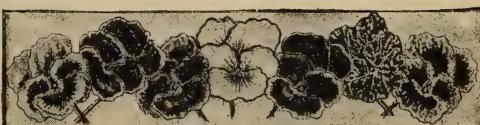
**Giant Golden Queen.** A magnificent variety. Clear yellow, with dark pencilings in centre. Largest and finest yellow. 10c. 150 seeds.

**Giant Indigo Blue.** A magnificent giant-flowered strain. Enormous size, fine form; indigo blue—a rare color. 10c. per 150 seeds.

**Mammoth Parisian.** A grand variety. Usually a large blotch on each petal. They are gorgeous, embracing all colors known to Pansies. Mammoth in size. 10c. packet of 150 seeds.

**Odier's White Five-Spotted.** Strikingly beautiful. Largest size, pure white, with large rich velvety blotch in the centre of each petal. The most showy strain known. 10 cents packet 150 seeds.

**Woodbury's Giant White.** A remarkably large and fine strain of excellent form and fine substance. 10cts. per packet of 150 seeds.



# Templin's "Incomparable" Sweet Peas.

**A Superb Mixture Containing 100 Choice Named Varieties.**

For the last ten years we have been offering this splendid mixture. Of course, there has been some changes in the varieties it contains. Every season we have our grower in California revise the list for us, to keep it strictly up-to-date. As new varieties are introduced that are better than old ones of the same color, the old ones are discarded and the new added. Thus, we have brought the collection up to the highest standard; to a degree of perfection that makes it literally "Incomparable."

**You will find many of the recent Novelties in this list.**

- Admiration—A delicate rosy-lavender.
- Agnes Eckford—Delicate shade of pink.
- America—Crimson-scarlet, striped.
- Apple Blossom—Delicate shade of pink.
- Aurora—Orange-rose, striped on white.
- Black Michael—Pure maroon. Large size.
- Blanche Burpee—Large, pure white.
- Blanche Ferry—Carmine rose, tinged pink.
- Black Knight—Finest deep maroon.
- Bo-ton's Pink—Salmon pink, veined rose.
- Beacon—Creamy-white or light rose.
- Captain of Blues—Clear purple, tinged blue.
- Captivation—Light purple-magenta.
- Coccinea—A beautiful cherry-red.
- Coquette—Primrose, shaded pale yellow.
- Countess of Lathom—Lovely rosy-pink.
- Countess Ca'gagan—Fine reddish-purple.
- Countess of Radnor—Lovely pale mauve.
- Crown Jewel—Primrose, shaded lilac.
- Dainty—Pnre white, edged with pink.
- Duke of Sutherland—Violet and purple.
- Duke of Westminster—Purple, tinged violet.
- Dorothy Eckford—One of the best whites.
- Dorothy Tenant—Fine rosy purple.
- Dora Breadmore—Buff and primrose.
- David R. Williamson—Blue, tinted purple.
- Earliest of All—A lovely blush pink.
- E. J. Castle—Bright rosy crimson.
- Emily Eckford—Rosy purple and lilac.
- Extra Early Blanche Ferry—Lovely pink.
- Earliest Sunbeam—Beautiful creamy-white.
- Emily Henderson—Early, large, pure white.
- Earl Cremer—Lovely claret magenta.
- Evelyn Byatt—Lovely scarlet-orange.
- Flora Norton—Bright blue, tinged purple.
- Firefly—One of the brightest reds.
- Frank Dolby—Pinkish mauve and lavender.
- Gorgeous—Brilliant orange-salmon.
- Glory Unwin—Clear bright, light pink.
- Golden Rose—Primrose, tipped light pink.
- Hon. Mrs. E. Kenyon—Light primrose.
- Hon. F. Bowyer—Deepest rich pink.
- Henry Eckford—The best orange-yellow.
- Horace Wright—Splendid violet-maroon.
- Helen Pierce—White, mottled bright blue.
- Jeanie Gordon—Deep rose on primrose.
- Jessie Cuthbertson—Primrose, striped.
- Juanita—White, striped with lavender.
- Janet Scott—Bright pink, tipped buff.
- John Ingram—Rosy carmine, dark veined.
- Katherine Tracy—Beautiful soft pink.
- King Edward VII—The best dark red.
- Lady Mary Currie—Fine crimson-orange.
- Lady Nina Balfour—Lavender and mauve.
- Lady Grisel Hamilton—Mauve and lavender.
- Lord Roseberry—Bright magenta-rose.
- Lottie Eckford—White, shaded lavender.
- Lovely—The most beautiful soft pink.
- Lottie Hutchins—Primrose, shaded pink.
- Lora Nelson—Indigo blue and violet.
- Maid of Honor—White, shaded lovely blue.
- Marchioness Cholmondeley—Buff and cream.
- Mars—A very fine crimson-scarlet.
- Miss Willmott—The finest orange-pink.
- Modesty—One of the most delicate pinks.
- Mont Blanc—Dwarf. Purest white.
- Mrs. Dugdale—A beautiful deep rose.
- Mrs. Geo. Higginson, Jr.—Light lavender.
- Mrs. Jos. Chamberlain—White, striped rose.
- Mrs. Walter Wright—Fine rosy-purple.
- Mrs. Collier—Primrose, tinged yellow.
- Navy Blue—The darkest indigo blue.
- Nora Unwin—Very large, pure white.
- New Countess—Large, lovely clear pink.
- Othello—Dark maroon, almost black.
- Phenomenal—White, edged with lilac.
- Prima Donna—Very pretty soft pink.
- Prince Ed. of York—Scarlet and rose.
- Prince of Wales—Beautiful crimson-rose.
- Phyllis Unwin—Magenta-rose and carmine.
- Queen Victoria—Fine yellowish primrose.
- Queen of Spain—Lovely soft buff pink.
- Queen Alexandra—Fine bright scarlet.
- Ramona—White, splashed with pink.
- Royal Rose—Very fine deep rosy-pink.
- Romolo Piazzani—Rosa-purple and lilac.
- Sadie Burpee—Large size, pure white.
- Salopian—The finest deep crimson-scarlet.
- Senator—White, striped maroon and indigo.
- Shahzada—Deep maroon; almost black.
- Stella Morse—Buff-pink on cream.
- Sue Earl—Rosy-buff and cream.
- Shasta—Very large, purest white.
- Sybil Eckford—Light salmon and buff.
- Scarlet Gem—The nearest a true scarlet.
- Unique—White, striped with light blue.
- Venus—A beautiful soft buff-pink.
- White Wonder—Large, pure white, double.
- Zoe—Lovely lavender and light blue.

### How we prepare our "Incomparable" Mixture of Sweet Peas.

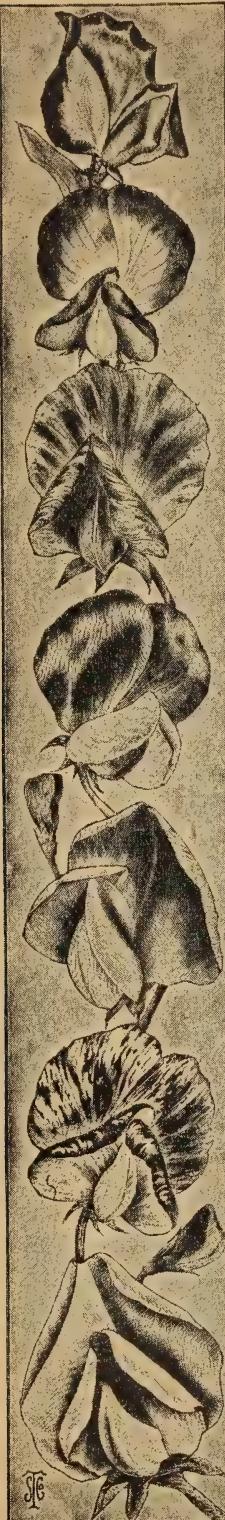
We have a large case or cabinet, which has 100 separate small compartments. We have these numbered consecutively, from 1 to 100. When the 100 Named Varieties are received we number them the same way, filling each compartment with the proper number. From these compartments the seeds are taken, one at a time, then placed in the packet. You may conclude this is very tedious work, but our lady employees soon become very expert. Our only reason for going to so much trouble is that our patrons may have

### The Best Collection of Sweet Peas Ever Offered.

**Price.** per packet of 100 seeds—one seed of each variety; 3 packets for 25 cents; 7 pkts. for 50 cents.

### "How to Grow Sweet Peas."

Space will not permit giving cultural directions in our catalogue. We have, at considerable expense, prepared an attractive little folder, giving the history of Sweet Peas and their culture. A copy will be sent free with each order for the "Incomparable" Mixture of Sweet Peas.



## Fifteen High Grade Sweet Peas.

Following we give brief descriptions of fifteen of the best new and standard varieties. They embrace the widest possible range of colors. They are all strictly high grade; such as any professional grower would appreciate.

**BLACK KNIGHT.** Deep maroon, veins almost black; wings shaded brownish-purple. Large size, open form. One of the darkest varieties. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

**COUNTESS SPENCER.** Bright clear pink, deeper at the edges. Margins of petals wavy. In size, form and coloring it is exquisite. Pkt. 10 cts.; ounce 25 cts.

**DOROTHY ECKFORD.** The grandest pure white. Very robust in growth; a profuse bloomer. Flowers extra large, borne three on a stem. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 20c.

**EMILY HENDERSON.** Large, open form, pure white. Petals are heavier than most other whites, hence has great endurance. One of the most popular. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 20c.

**HELEN LEWIS.** Standard crimson-orange; wings orange-rose; open form with wavy edges. Truly of gigantic size. Decidedly the best of its color. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 20c.

**HON. MRS. E. KENYON.** Beautiful primrose. Flowers of enormous size. A vigorous grower and free bloomer. The most popular of its color. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 20c.

**LADY GRISEL HAMILTON.** Standard light, wings azure blue; very light and dainty. Of the best hooded form and extra large. Packet 10 cents; ounce 20 cents.

**KING EDWARD VII.** Bright crimson scarlet. The magnificent large flowers are of fine form. One of the brightest varieties known. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

**MRS. WILLMOTT.** Standard rich orange pink, veins of deeper color; wings rose with strong tint of orange. Very large. The best of its color. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 15c.

**MRS. GEO. HIGGINSON, JR.** Light lavender and nearly free from any tint of mauve; medium size. The clearest and most delicate blue we have. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 20c.

**MRS. WALTER WRIGHT.** Beautiful rosy purple, changing to bluish purple; very large size; hooded form. Packet 10 cents; ounce 20 cents.

**NAVY BLUE.** Standard indigo and violet; wings indigo, changing to navy and bright blue. The whole effect of the flower is very blue. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 20c.

**PHENOMENAL.** White, shaded and edged with lilac; petals delicate and wavy; enormous size, excellent form, exquisite color; fine for cut-flowers. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 25.

**SALOPIAN.** Pure crimson-scarlet. The color is clear and bright, though deep and rich. Withstands the sun better than other reds; large size. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 20c.

**SYBIL ECKFORD.** Standard light salmon and buff; wings buff; medium large open form; frequently four flowers on a stem. Packet 10 cents; ounce 20 cents.

Price, any 3 packets for 25 cts; any 7 for 50 cents. The 15 varieties for 90 cents.

**NOTE.** The fact that some of the above are in the "Incomparable" Collection does not detract from their great merit, but it does add to the value of the collection.

### Sweet Peas in Separate Shades.

Many prefer to grow Sweet Peas in separate shades. It is an undeniable fact that a bunch or vase of flowers of the same or similar shades—as pinks, blues, reds, etc.—harmonize better and are more effective than an equal number embracing all colors.

For the convenience of those who wish to grow them separate we have carefully prepared the following mixtures:

**Red Shades.** 8 different varieties, mixed.

**Pink and Rose Shades.** 10 sorts, mixed.

**Lavender and Light Blue.** 8 sorts, mixed.

**Purple and Dark Blue.** 10 different sorts.

**Claret and Maroon Shades.** 8 sorts, mixed.

**Cream and Orange Shades.** 10 sorts, mixed.

**Striped Sorts.** Including about 10 sorts.

**Pure White.** About 8 varieties, mixed.

**PRICES:** Each mixture, 5 cents per packet of 50 to 100 seeds; any 5 for 20 cents; the 8 for 30 cents; ounce, any shade, 10 cents, any 4 ounces for 30 cents.

### Our 100 Named Varieties Mixed in Bulk.

#### The Best Low Priced Mixture.

This splendid mixture is made by taking an equal quantity of each of our 100 Choice Named Varieties, mixing them together thoroughly and filling the packets therefrom. While we cannot guarantee that you will receive the same quantity of each, you are reasonably certain to receive seed of practically every variety.

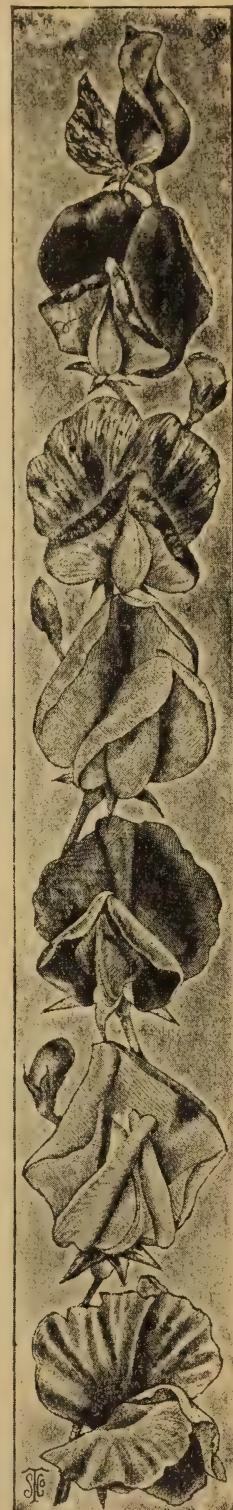
When we state that Sweet Pea Mixtures usually contain only 15 to 25 varieties, and these of the lower grades, you will appreciate the value of this "bulk" mixture. We can heartily recommend this mixture as being absolutely the best low price mixture ever offered. We guarantee it to please

Price, 5 cts. per pkt. of 90 to 110 seeds; 6 for 25 cts; 13 for 50 cts; ounce 10 cts; 4 ounces 25 cts; pound 60 cts.

### Our "Brilliant" Sweet Pea Mixture.

Believing that our patrons would appreciate a collection containing the brightest and most showy varieties, we have selected 50 varieties from our complete list of 100 Named Varieties. We call this our "Brilliant" Mixture, because it contains only the most brilliant and attractive varieties. As much as possible we include varieties of the most distinct, solid colors. Every variety in this collection possesses sterling merit. The packets will be filled by taking two seeds of each of fifty splendid varieties, and will contain one hundred seeds.

Price, pkt. 10 cts; 3 pkts. for 25 cts; 7 for 50 cts; 15 for \$1.00.



## Select Varieties of "Spencer" Sweet Peas.

### Giant or Orchid-Flowered Varieties.

In the "Spencers" the flowers are extremely large, have beautifully waved or fluted petals, making them very attractive. They are also noted for the charming blendings of their delicate and harmonious colors. The following are the latest introductions of this exceedingly popular class:

**Apple Blossom.** Heavily shaded and edged with deep pink and soft rose on silvery white ground. Large, waxy petals. A great improvement on the long time popular variety. Price, pkt. of 40 seeds, 15 cents.

**Asta Ohn.** The color throughout is a charming soft lavender, suffused with mauve. The first lavender of Spencer type. Very large, distinctly waved and fluted; a free bloomer. Pkt., 35 seeds, 15 cents.

**Burpee's Primrose Spencer.** A pronounced primrose or creamy yellow throughout. Flowers are large, often four on a stem; standard and wings beautifully waved and fluted. Packet, 40 seeds, 15 cents.

**Burpee's White Spencer.** A decided improvement on the original white Spencer, being more distinctly waved and fluted. A strong grower and wonderfully profuse bloomer. Pkt., 40 seeds, 15 cents.

**Dainty Spencer.** A great improvement on the old variety of same name. Pure white, beautifully edged with pink on both standard and wings. A decidedly pretty variety. Packet, 35 seeds, 15 cents.

**Enchantress.** Bright pink, shading deeper at the edges. Practically the same as Countess Spencer in size, form and wavy, fluffy effect, but a little darker in color. Packet, 40 seeds, 15 cents.

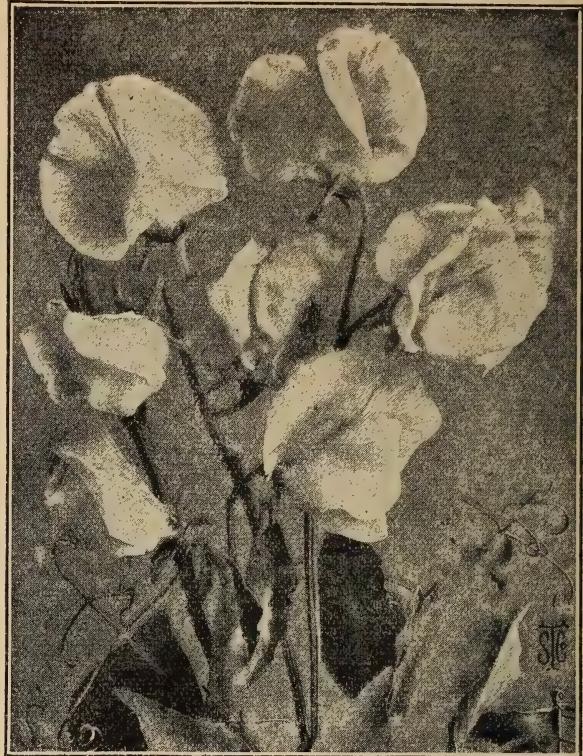
**Florence Morris Spencer.** Delicate blush with pink margins. Very large, open, wavy form of the best Spencer type. Generally produces four blossoms to the stem. Very pretty. Packet, 35 seeds, 15 cents.

**Gladys Unwin.** A little smaller than most of the above, but of same class. Clear bright light pink, darker at the edges. More free blooming than most other varieties. Packet, 40 seeds, 15 cents.

**Mrs. Jos. Chamberlain.** A Spencer type of the old variety of same name. Rose, striped on white. Very large, of Spencer type. The largest of the striped varieties. Packet, 40 seeds, 15 cents.

Price, 15 cents per pkt; any two pkts. for 25 cents; any five pkts. for 50 cents; the ten pkts. for 90 cents, postpaid.

NOTE.—The Spencer Type of Sweet Peas will, doubtless, eventually supersede all other types. Because of their enormous size, the beautiful blending of their delicate colors they well may be called Giant Orchid-flowered Sweet Peas. Three and often four of these lovely flowers are borne on a long, stout stem, rendering them unsurpassed for vases and bouquets.



APPLE BLOSSOM SPENCER.

**Princess Alice.** Color, pinkish lavender and mauve; very large size, open and wavy form of the Spencer type. An exceedingly pretty and attractive variety. Packet, 40 seeds, 15 cents.



## Dwarf Cupid Sweet Peas.

The "Cupid" is the wonderful Dwarf Sweet Pea that created such a great sensation several years ago. They grow only 6 to 8 inches high and literally cover themselves with flowers. Originally there was only the pure white "Cupid" but now we can offer seven distinct varieties.

**Alice Eckford.** Creamy white and rose. Choice. Burpee's Beauty. Rich rosy pink. Of excellent quality. Countess of Radnor. New. Very large; lavender color. Firefly. Large flowers of dazzling scarlet.

Pink. Bright pink-and-white flowers. Very fine. Primrose. Rich delicate primrose, with creamy tint. White. Very dwarf and flowers of pure snow white color.

Price, 10 seeds of each, ptk. 10 cts.; 3 packets for 25 cts. Equal mixture of the above, ptk. 10 cts; ounce 15 cts; 2 ounces 25 cts.

## Our "Banner" Sweet Peas.

We believe our patrons will greatly appreciate this collection. It contains six of the most distinct sorts; two brightest red, two best pure white, two brightest blue, Coccinea. Bright cherry red. | White Wonder. Best white. P. of Wales. Fire-carmine. | Dorothy Tenant. Purple. Blanche Burpee. White. | Navy Blue. Best blue.

Price, above mixed, 5 cts. per packet of about 90 seeds.

## Perennial Peas.

Common Perennial Peas are the easiest grown, as they are perfectly hardy and thrive almost anywhere. Rampant growers, splendid for trellises and adapted for covering wild, rough places. The roots are long and fleshy, and when once established continue for years without attention. Best Red, Rose and White. Each 5 cents; the three colors mixed, 5 cents per 100 seeds.

# General List of Flower Seeds.

## STANDARD VARIETIES OF GREAT MERIT.

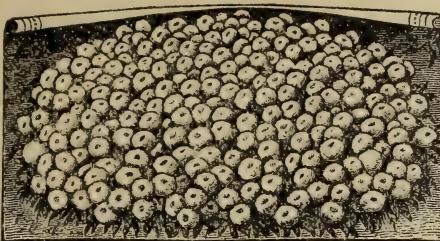
The following condensed list contains Annuals and Biennials of great merit; of the easiest culture; of gorgeous beauty. Space will not permit the use of numerous illustrations and full descriptions.

FROM NO OTHER SEEDSMAN CAN YOU PURCHASE SUCH CHOICE MIXTURES.

### ALYSSUM.

The most desirable and prettiest dwarf plants for the border.  
**Carpet of Snow.** Snowy white, dwarf border plant. 400 seed 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15 cents.

**Little Gem.** Pure white; 12 to 15 inches high, compact grower. 400 seeds 5 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20c.  
**Common.** White; delicate honey-like fragrance. Fine for border. 400 seed 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20c.



ALYSSUM, LITTLE GEM.

### BALSAM APPLE.

"*Momordica*." Very beautiful annual climber. Has curative properties for wounds, cuts and bruises. 50s. 5 cts.

### BALLOON VINE.

"Love in a Puff." An annual climber with curiously inflated seed pods. 50 seed, 5 cts.

### BRYONOPSIS.

A wonderfully attractive annual with yellow flowers, followed by pretty fruits; color bright scarlet, striped with white. Packet of 75 seeds, 5 cents.

### ABUTILON.

"Flowering Maple." Drooping Bell-shaped flowers. A fine pot plant. Easily grown from seed. 25 seed 5 cts.

### ADLUMIA.

"Allegheny Vine." One of the finest climbers for trellis, arbors, etc. 75 seeds, 5 cts.

### ANTIGONON LEPTOPUS.

"Mountain Beauty." A fine climber for house and yard; pink flowers. 15 seed, 5c.

### ARCTOTIS GRANDIS.

"Blue Eyed African Daisy." Daisy-like, sky-blue flowers. 50 seed 5 cts.

### ANTIRRHINUM.

"Snap Dragon." Flowers white, scarlet and yellow; mixed. 200 seed, 5 cents.

### AQUILEGIA.

"Columbine." Fine for hardy border. We offer Alpina, Bicolor, Canadensis, Cerula, Chrysanth., Nivea, Stellata, &c. Finest mixed. 200 seeds, 5 cents.

### ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS.

"Lace Fern." Most delicate and pretty pot plant. Graceful, feathery foliage. Easily grown. 15 seed 10c; 3 pkts 25 cts.

### ASPARAGUS SPRENGERII.

"Emerald Feather." A fine trailing decorative plant for hanging baskets, vases, etc. Easily grown. 25s. 10c; 3 for 25c.

### ASTERS.

We offer on page 58 the new "Crego" Aster. The most beautiful variety for bouquets, vases, etc. 15 cts. per pkt.

On page 59 we offer other splendid named varieties. Also our popular "Prize" Mixed Aster; the best low priced mixture ever offered. 10 cts. per pkt.

### BACHELOR'S BUTTON.

*Centaurea*. Fine border plant. A pretty flower and continuous bloomer. 200s. 5c.

**Double.** These embrace colors not found in the single varieties. 200 seed, 5 cts.

### BALSAMS.

Commonly called "Ladies' Slippers." A splendid, gorgeous flowered annual. The varieties we offer are the most distinct. **Camelia Flowered.** Flowers of largest size. Finest mixed colors. 50 seed, 5 cents.

**Carnation Flowered.** Flowers beautifully striped and marked. Fine mixed. 50s. 5c. **Double Spotted.** Beautifully spotted with white. Best mixed colors. 50 seed, 5 cts.

**Rose Flowered.** Unrivaled for size, robust habit and colors. Best mixed. 50s. 5c.

**Templin's Ideal Mixed.** Equal mixture of the above superb strain. 75 seeds, 10c.



ANTIRRHINUM.



BALSAM PLANT.



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### BUTTERFLY FLOWER.

"*Schizanthus*." A beautiful half-hardy annual, producing highly colored, butterfly-like flowers. Fine as a pot plant. A free bloomer. 200 seeds, 5 cts.

### BOCCONIA JAPONICA.

"Plume Poppy." A pretty hardy plant with delicate pink flowers. 200s. 5 cts.

### CARNATIONS.

The varieties we offer are the splendid new French strains of Perpetual Carnations. They surpass all others in richness and variety of colors.

**Chabaud's Giant.** An improved strain of great merit. 100 seeds 5 cents.

**Giant Margaret.** Large, semi-double. All colors mixed. 100 seeds 10 cents.

**Pure Yellow.** A novelty of sterling merit. Will prove very interesting. 100s. 5c.

**Templin's "Ideal" Mixed.** A superb mixture containing an equal amount of each of the above varieties. 100s. 10c.

### CANDYTUFT.

A popular annual. The flowers are indispensable in cut-flower work. We offer the following splendid varieties: Pure White, Umbellata, Coronaria, Odorata, Purpurea, Dunnetti. Choicest mixed colors. 300 seeds 5 cents.

### CALLIOPSIS.

Very free flowering annuals. A lovely flower for in bouquets, vases, etc.

**Golden Wave.** Flowers golden yellow with brown centre. 200 seeds 5 cents.

**Finest Mixed.** This mixture includes all shades of orange, red, etc. 200s. 5 cts.

### CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

Chinese and Japanese. These are popular autumn blooming annuals. The seeds we offer are of the very best Chinese and Japanese strains. Will bloom the first season. Finest mixed. 100s. 10c.

### CANNAS.

The varieties we offer are of the finest Large Flowered strains. To insure germination the hard outer shell of the seed should be cut through to the white kernel with a knife or file, then soaked in warm water for about 24 hours.

**American and French.** These will produce many good varieties. 15s. 5c; oz. 25c.

**Crozy's Hybrids.** Finest large flowered strain, mixed colors. 15s. 5 cts; oz. 25c.

**Crozy's Dark-Leaved Hybrids.** The very finest mixed. 15 seeds 5 cts; oz. 35 cts.

**CALENDULA.**

**Pot Marigold.** Free blooming annuals. Produce fine effect in beds or mixed borders. A superior mixture including the Meteor, Orange King, Prince of Orange, Pure Gold, Double Yellow, etc. These cannot fail to satisfy you. 100 seed 5 cts.

**CAMPANULA.**

**Canterbury Bell.** Produces spikes of bell-shaped flowers. Mixed. 400s Sc

**Cup and Saucer.** Curious and showy flowers. Finest mixed. 250s, 5 cts.

**CASTOR BEAN.**

**Zanzibarensis.** A stately and highly ornamental tree-like plant, adapted as a centre for bed of Cannas. We offer the true Giant Flowered Zanzibar varieties, mixed. 6s. 5c.

**CANARY BIRD FLOWER.**

A beautiful climber. Charming yellow flowers of the most peculiar and interesting bird-like form. Packet of 20 seeds 5 cents.

**CENTAUREAS.**

Very old favorite annuals that bloom freely in any situation. They are largely used for cut-flower work, bouquets, etc. We offer only the large flowered varieties.

**Chameleon.** Pale yellow turning to lilac. A large fragrant variety. 50 seed 5 cts.

**Imperialis Alba.** A superb large flowered variety of recent introduction. 50 seed 5c.

**New Marguerite.** A superb early summer bloomer. Fragrant. Finest mixed. 50s 5c.

**Odorata.** Large size, delicate light blue. Quite fragrant. 50 seeds 5 cents.

**Sauvoleons.** (Yellow Sweet Sultan.) Bright yellow. Very fragrant. 50 seed 5 cents.

**Dusty Miller.** (Gymnocarpa.) The old silver-leaved border plant. 50 seeds 5 cts.

**Mixed.** Including all the above. 75s. 10c.

**CHINESE LANTERN PLANT.**

Produces numerous large inflated seed pods much the shape of Chinese lanterns. Fruits light green, changing to yellow and bright scarlet. Pkt. of 50 seeds 5 cents.

**COLEUS.**

Foliage plants of exceeding richness and beauty. Fine for borders and bedding. Leaf colors include red, yellow, green, crimson, maroon, etc., beautifully blended and combined, and varying greatly in shape. We offer the choicest mixed hybrid varieties. Packet of 100 seeds 5 cents.

**COBAEA SCANDENS.**

One of the finest climbing annuals for arbors, trellises, etc. 50s 5c.

**COSMOS.****GIANT FLOWERED STRAINS.**

Graceful, showy annuals. They attain a height of 3 to 5 feet and their feather-like foliage forms a pretty setting for the hundreds of large, single flowers. They are excellent for bouquets, etc.

**Early Flowering, "Dawn."** Of dwarf compact habit. Flowers large. Choicest mixed. 150s 10c.

**New Giant.** A tall growing variety, producing very large flowers. Choicest mixed colors. 150s. 10c.

**Pink Butterfly.** New. Magnificent lovely pink flowers; petals regularly plaited. 100 seeds 10 cts.

**White Pond Lily.** Chaste and lovely flowers with large, plain edged petals. Attractive. 100s, 10 cts.



CALENDULA, OR POT MARIGOLD.



CELOSIA, OR COCKSCOMB.



HYBRID COLEUS.

**CINERARIAS.**

The most magnificent flowering plant for spring decoration in the window garden. Flowers 2 to 3 inches across, embracing various shades of crimson, violet, blue, and creamy white; usually two or more colors on each flower. A continuous and very profuse bloomer.

**Grandiflora.** One of the best large flowered strains; mixed. 50s. 10c.

**Kermesina.** A large, crimson flowered strain. Choice mixed. 50s. 10c.

**Nana Compacta.** A dwarf, compact growing strain; mixed. 50s. 10c.

**Sanguinea.** A new variety that produces blood-red flowers. 50s. 10c.

**Stella.** Large flowers with peculiar twisted petals. 50 seed 10 cents.

Any three packets for 25 cents.

**CELOSIA.**

"Cockscomb." Attractive annuals. Flowers borne in great masses of various shapes from that of a cock's comb to a fine feathery plume. Colors ranging from vivid red and crimson to the richest yellow and orange,

**Spicata.** Beautiful rose colored flowers. Fine for pot plants. Pkt. of 150 seeds 5 cts.

**Thompsonii Magnifica.** Beautiful, plume-like, brilliant red flowers. 150 seeds 5 cts.

**CYCLAMEN.**

**Giganteum.** Beautiful window plants. Foliage rich in colors and handsome in shape. Flowers white, pink, crimson, etc. They are exceedingly attractive. 20 seeds 10 cts.

**CYPRESS VINE.**

A beautiful and rapid growing climber. Foliage delicate, light green; flowers bright rose, scarlet and white. Fine for verandas, trellises, etc. Packet of 75 seeds 5 cts.

**DOUBLE DAISIES.**

**Bellis Perennis.** Fine for borders, also pot plant. Finest mixed. 200 seeds 5 cts.

**Snowball.** Double, pure white. Finest for bouquets. Packet of 200 seeds 5 cts.

**DAHLIAS.**

These are tender perennials that can be easily raised from seed. All choice varieties are produced from seed and the seed we offer are of the very best strains.

**Choicest Double Mixed.** This strain will produce many good double varieties. 25s. 10c.

**Choicest Single Mixed.** These are noted for their gorgeous colors. 25 seeds 5 cts.

**DOLICHOS.**

**Hyacinth Bean.** Climbing annual. Flowers purple and white produced in large racemes like Wisterias. Finest mixed. 20 seed 5cts.

**Princess Helene. "Daylight."** One of the prettiest. Snow white, very fragrant. Pkt. of 20 seeds 5 cts.

**DELPHINIUM.**

**Hardy Perennial Larkspur.** Grand old garden favorite. Flowers are produced in spikes. The shades of blue predominate. 200s 5 cts.

**SHASTA DAISY.**

**Burbank's Giant.** This large flowered variety always gives satisfaction. A continuous bloomer. Will bloom the first year for the seed. 100 seeds 5 cents.

**JAPANESE CLEMATIS.**

A dwarf, hardy, tuberous rooted plant of easy culture. Its beautiful rich blue and white flowers produced all summer. 150 seeds, 5 cts.

## DIANTHUS.

**"Hardy Garden Pinks."** These are biennials of great beauty and of the easiest culture. For freedom of bloom, brilliancy and variety of colors the Dianthus are unexcelled.

**Double Japan.** (Hedewigii.) Large, double. Choice mixed. 200s 5c.

**Double Diadem.** Very showy, fringed and bordered white. 200 seed 5c.

**Dianthus Nobilis.** Large, fine form, frilled and fringed. Fine for cut flowers. Mixed colors. 200s 5c.

**Morning Cloak.** Double; rich velvety crimson, margined white. Petals beautifully fringed. 200 seeds 5c.

**Snowball.** Large, double, pure white, beautifully fringed. 200 seeds 5c.

**Spice Pinks.** Very hardy; fine for border. Beautifully fringed; very fragrant. Excellent for cut flowers. Double and single. 200s 5c.

**"Ideal" Mixed Dianthus.** The most complete and valuable mixture ever offered. It includes an equal mixture of all the above varieties. It will furnish the widest possible range of colors. 200s 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25c.



HOLLYHOCKS.

## DIGITALIS.

**Foxglove.** Hardy perennials, especially useful among shrubbery and in half-shaded places. Flowers in long racemes; prevailing colors, purple, rose, yellow, white, etc. A superb mixture. 500 seeds 5cts.

## GLADIOLI.

**Gandivensis.** Magnificent summer blooming bulbs. The seeds we offer are of the best strain procurable and will produce flowers of the widest range of colors and most lovely markings and blendlings. 100 seeds 5c.

## GYPSOPHILLA.

**Angel's Breath.** Free flowering annuals. Their delicate, white and pink, star-shaped, exquisitely fragrant flowers are indispensable for bouquets. 400 seeds 5cts.

**Baby's Breath.** Delicate little pure white, fragrant flowers. Very popular for bouquets. Pkt. of 400 seeds 5 cents.

## GERANIUM.

**Japanese and Italian.** These will bloom in five months from seed, producing double and single varieties of great beauty. This is the most desirable mixture ever offered. Propagation by seed is the way that all new varieties of Geraniums are obtained. Sure to please. Pkt. of 50 seeds 10cts.

**Splendid Mixed.** A good strain that will produce fine new varieties. 100 seeds 5cts.

**Apple-Scented.** Popular because of the delicately scented foliage. 25s 5cts.

## GAILLARDIAS.

**Lorenzina.** Popular and showy annuals. Remarkable for size, brilliancy and profusion of flowers. Bloom until frost. Best double, mixed. 100s 5c.

## GREVILLA ROBUSTA.

**Australian Silk Oak.** A popular fern-leaved pot plant. A most graceful subject for the window garden or centre of a vase. 50 seeds 5cts.

## HARDY HIBISCUS.

**Crimson Eye.** Flowers 6 to 7 inches in diameter, with crimson eye. Blooms first year from seed. Entirely hardy everywhere. 50 seeds 5cts.

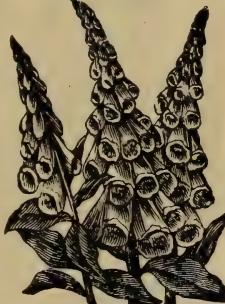
**Pink Beauty.** Flowers similar to above except color which is bright pink. A beautiful plant for the lawn and open border. Pkt. of 50 seeds 5cents.

## KOCHIA SCOPARIA.

**Burning Bush.** A highly ornamental annual of bushy form. In the fall resembles a burning bush. 200s 5c.



DIANTHUS.



DIGITALIS.



TYPE OF IPOMOEAS

## ESCHSCHOLTZIA.

**Golden West.** Extremely handsome and gaudy canary-yellow flowers with an orange blotch at the base of each petal. 200 seeds 5cts.

**Douglasii.** A fine new dwarf variety. Lemon yellow with orange markings. Profuse bloomer. 200s 5c.

## EUPHORBIA.

**Snow-on-the-Mountain.** The foliage is margined with white. Fine for mixed borders. 50 seeds 5cts.

## HOLLYHOCK.

**Chater's Superb.** Unequalled in size, variety and beauty. We offer a mixture of 10 shades. 100s 10cts.

**Mammoth Allegheny Fringed.** Flowers semi-double, beautifully fringed. Finest strain, mixed colors. 100s 10c.

**Ideal Mixed.** Finest double, in the richest colors, mixed. 100s. 10cts.

## HELIOTROPE.

**Giant Flowered.** Trusses and florets very large and fragrant. We offer the best sorts mixed. 100 seeds 5 cents.

## ICE PLANT.

**Mesembryanthemum.** A dwarf, trailing plant suitable for baskets, vases, etc. Peculiar crystalline stems. 500s 5cts.

## KENILWORTH IVY.

A beautiful plant for baskets and vases. Small, lilac flowers. 200 seeds 5 cents.

## IPOMOEAS.

Commonly known as "Morning Glory." Most beautiful and rapid climbers of the easiest culture, in the most distinct sorts.

**Brazilian.** Luxuriant grower with large leaves and star-shaped, delicate pink flowers. Fine for trellises. 25 seeds 5cts.

**Grandiflora.** (True Moon Flower.) Flowers very large, white, fragrant. Fine for trellises, porches, etc. 25 seeds 10cts.

**Purpurea.** (Common Morning Glory.) We offer an extra fine mixture, embracing all colors. Packet of 25 seeds 5 cents.

**NOTE.** —To insure quick germination the hard outer shell should be cut through to the white kernel, with a sharp knife or file.

## JAPANESE MORNING GLORY.

Valuable for their wonderfully large size brilliant and varied colors and blendings.

**Choice Mixed.** A good mixture, including a very wide range of colors. 50 seeds 5c.

**Templin's Ideal Mixed.** Ruffled and frilled, Variegated foliage. Unsurpassed. 50s 5c.

## VARIEGATED HOP.

**Japanese.** A beautiful, rapid climber. Foliage streaked and splashed with white. Fine for arbors, etc. 50s 5c.

## LANTANA.

Fine, free blooming bedding plants. Finest colors mixed. 100 seeds 5cts.

## LARKSPUR.

Unsurpassed as a border for shrubs, etc. Choicest mixed, including Rocket, Haycynth, etc. 200 seeds 5cts.

## LOBELIA.

**Crystal Palace.** Dwarf habit; fine or border, bedding, and pot culture. Charming blue flowers. 500 seed 5c.

## MUSK PLANT.

**Mimulus.** Strong musk-scented foliage and yellow flowers. Mixed. 200s 5c.

## MUSA ENSETE.

**Abyssinian Banana.** A splendid tropical-like plant for the lawn. Will not stand frost. Seed large. 6s 15c.

## MARIGOLD.

Well known annuals that are extremely showy and effective for bedding. We offer the best.

**African.** Tall, upright habit. Finest double mixed. 100s 5c.

**French Dwarf.** Neat, compact habit. Choicest mixed. 100s 5c.

**Eldorado.** Beautiful quilled petals. Very fine. 100 seeds 5c.

## MARVEL OF PERU.

**Four O'clock.** A handsome, free flowering, dwarf plant suitable for bordering hedge or shrubbery beds. Fine mixed. 35s 5c.

## MAURANDIA.

**Barclayana.** A graceful climber for the window garden or open ground. Finest mixed. 200s 5c.

## MIMOSA.

**Sensitive Plant.** Very interesting; the foliage, when touched, will droop as if dead. 50s 5c.

## MONKEY FLOWER.

Half-hardy perennials with very showy Gloxinia-like flowers. The colors are varied and beautiful. Require moist soil.

**Duplex.** Flowers single, but one within another. Blotched flowers. 100 seeds 5 cts.

**Grandiflora.** (*Queen's Prize*). Large, gorgious flowers, blotched and spotted in the most interesting manner. 100 seeds 5 cts.

## MIGNONETTE.

Though not particularly beautiful, there is no other flower equal to the Mignonette in delicacy of fragrance. It is valuable for both bedding and pot culture.

**Bismarck.** A giant variety of great merit.

Plants robust; very fragrant. 200s 5cts.

**Defiance.** Spikes 12 to 15 inches long; florets large and delightfully fragrant. 200s 5c.

**Giant Matchett.** Handsome bush form; flower spikes upright; florets large. 200s 5c.

## MYOSOTIS.

"Forget-me-not." The daintiest of the old garden favorites. Succeeds best in moist and shady situation. Blooms first season from seed if sown early. Fine for bouquets.

**Royal Blue.** (*Grandiflora*). New. Flowers large, deeper blue than other sorts. Grows upright, 8 to 12 inches high. 400 seeds 5c.

**Choicest Mixed.** Including Alpestris, Elegans, Robusta, Grandiflora, Pelustris, Victoria, etc. Finest mixture. 400s 5c.

## PETUNIAS.

The most popular and extensively used annuals for bedding and pot culture.

**Bouquet or Nana Compacta.** Of dwarf, bushy habit, and a profuse bloomer. Superb mixed. 200 seeds 5 cts.

**Dwarf Snowball.** For an everblooming white flower for beds and borders this is unequalled. 200s 5cts.

**Fimbriata.** Finely fringed flowers of largest size. Superb mixed. 100s 5c.

**Hybrida.** Large flowering strain. A beautifully fringed and ruffled variety in choice mixed colors. 200s 5c.

**Howard's Star.** A superb variety with star-shaped markings in centre of flowers. Mixed colors. 100s 5c.

**Pure White.** Grows 12 to 15 inches in height and blooms profusely all summer. 200 seeds 5 cents.

**Double.** Produce about 25 per cent of double flowers. A very desirable strain. 100 seeds 10 cents.

**Finest Mixed.** Striped, blotched and veined in endless variety. 300s 5c.



TYPE OF MARIGOLD.



POPPIES.



PHLOX.



DOUBLE AND SINGLE PETUNIAS.

## PHLOX.

We know of no other annuals that are of easier culture and more sure to give satisfaction.

**Grandiflora.** These are unrivaled in size, brilliancy, and in extraordinary colors and markings. 250 seeds 5 cts.

**Alba.** Flowers pure white and very largest size. 100s 5 cts.

**Intense Scarlet.** Large size and brightest scarlet. 100s 5cts.

**Large Yellow.** A lovely and entirely distinct color. 100s 5c.

**Rosea.** A beautiful rosy-pink, with white eye. 100s 5cts.

**Stellata.** Strikingly vivid crimson with well defined white star in the centre. 100s 5c.

**"Ideal" Mixed.** This collection will contain an equal mixture of the above large flowered varieties in separate colors. The most satisfactory mixture ever offered. 200s 5cts.

## DWARF PHLOX.

**Nana Compacta.** Flowers large. Compact habit; fine for borders. Mixed. 100s 5c.

**Fireball.** Dwarf habit. Flowers brilliant scarlet. Pkt. of 100 seeds, 5 cents.

**Snowball.** Of dwarf, compact habit. Flowers pure white. 100 seeds 5 cents.

## STARRED PHLOX.

**Quedlinburg.** The most distinct and strikingly beautiful Phlox, star-shaped, with points much longer than lateral petals; others are fringed and bordered. The choicest mixed colors. 100 seeds 5 cts.

## PORTULACCA.

These charming little annuals are unrivaled for brilliancy among the low growing plants. They thrive best in a hot sun and light sandy soil. Planted in a rocky they will flourish amazingly through the hottest and driest season. There is a wonderful range of colors.

**Large Flowered Single.** Very dazzling; all colors mixed. 500 seeds 5 cents.

**Double Varieties.** Most brilliant and gorgeous colors mixed. A large per cent will be double as a rose. 500 seeds 10 cts.

## POPIES.

These have been greatly improved in recent years. They are now the most brilliant of our annuals. Some of the double varieties are as large and double as Paeonies; the single varieties being wonderfully brilliant, attractive and graceful.

### Select Single Poppies.

**Shirley.** A charming class. Semi-double, wonderfully varied and gorgeous in color. Fine for bouquets. 300s 5 cents.

**Giant Oriental Hybrids.** Unrivaled in gorgeousness and brilliancy. Choicest mixed colors. 300s 5cts.

**Hardy Perennials.** Hardy in most climates. Blooms first season if sown early. Superb mixed. 300s 5cts.

**New Tulip.** Intense scarlet, tulip-shaped, single flowers. Strikingly beautiful. 300 seeds 5 cents.

**New Iceland.** Flowers elegant, with lustre of crushed satin. 300s 10c.

### Select Double Poppies.

**Carnation Flowered.** Large, dazzling and gorgeous. Mixed. 300s 5 cts.

**Fairy Blush.** White, tipped with rose cream, shaded at base with lemon. Beautifully fringed. 300s 5 cts.

**New Iceland.** Double, with lovely satiny lustre. 200 seeds 10 cents.

**White Swan.** Very large, white, petals beautifully fringed. 300s 5 cts.

## PRIMROSE.

**Chinese.** These are justly popular, for the fragrance of their flowers and long continued season of bloom. Of easy culture and never attacked by insects. We offer the single fringed only, as the double seldom satisfy. Mixed, 50s 10c.

**Oboconica.** Very pretty pot plant, being a constant bloomer. Flowers soft lilac, pink, rose and lavender. 100s 10cts.

**Officinalis.** (Cowslip.) A popular old favorite. Finest mixed colors. 100s 5c.

**Polyanthus.** (Ox-lip.) Hardy; bloom in early spring. Finest mixed. 100s 5c.

### SCABIOSA.

**Mourning Bride.** Very handsome and popular summer border plants. Flowers double, very fragrant. 100s 5cts.

## SALVIAS.

**Drooping Spikes.** A grand, new, large flowering variety, producing nearly three times as many flowers as the ordinary sorts. Gracefully drooping spikes. 50 seeds 10 cents.

**Clara Bedman.** (Bonfire). Of compact habit. One of the finest for bedding. Flowers most brilliant and dazzling scarlet. 100s 10c.

**Farinacea.** Quite distinct, producing pretty long spikes of delicate, silvery sky-blue flowers. Excellent for bouquets. 100 seeds 5c.

**Splendens.** The popular old variety. Always attracts attention. 50 seeds 5 cents.

### SALPIGLOSSIS.

**Painted Tongue.** A beautiful flowering annual, highly prized for its brilliant flowers. There is a wonderful range of colors and markings. Useful for bouquets. Choicest mixed. 300s 5c

### SMILAX.

A popular climber for the window garden. Used largely by florists for cut flower work, festooning, etc. Easily grown from seed, but are slow to germinate unless soaked in warm water about 24 hours. 50 seeds 5 cents.

## STOCKS.

**"TEN WEEKS STOCKS."** Popular and useful annuals that are unexcelled in beauty and fragrance. Valuable for both bedding and pot culture. We offer only the best strains.

**Beauty of Nice.** A very handsome new winter variety with delicate pink flowers of the very largest size. Blooms in from 10 to 12 weeks from seed. 100 seeds 5 cents.

**Dwarf German.** The finest double, large flowered varieties in best mixed colors. 200s 5c.

**Grand Perfection.** Without a rival for outdoor planting. Grows 2½ feet high, of pyramidal form. Spikes of bloom very long, flowers of enormous size. Best double mixed. 100s 10c.

**Large Pyramidal.** Flowers and spike very large. Spikes are compact and pyramidal in form and the plant very symmetrical in shape. Choicest mixed colors. 100 seeds 10 cents.

**Perpetual White.** Double, pure white; very fragrant. Grows about 2 feet high. Valuable for winter cut flowers. 100s 5c.

### SWEET WILLIAMS.

**Dianthus Barbatus.** One of the oldest garden flowers that cannot be surpassed in brilliancy. Choicest double and single mixed. 150 seeds 5c.

**Giant Double.** Beautiful strain with large, double flowers. Choice mixed colors. 150s 10c.

### STOKESIA CYANEA.

**Stoke's Aster.** (Corn Flower.) A charming native flower. Of easy culture; blooms the second year from seed. Color, lavender blue. 75 seeds 10c.



CHINESE PRIMROSE.

### THUNBERGIA.

**Black Eyed Susan.** A beautiful vine for vases, etc. Flowers white and yellow, with black eye. 25 seeds 5c.

### TRITOMA.

**Flame Plant.** A hardy plant adapted for clumps on the lawn. Spikes of blazing red flowers. 50 seeds 5 cts.

### VALERIANA.

**Hardy Heliotrope.** Lovely hardy border plant. Red and white flowers; fine for bouquets. 150 seeds 5 cts.

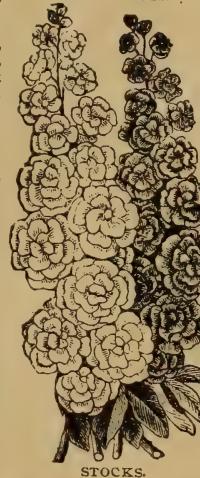
### VINCAS.

Pretty plants, for bedding and pot culture. Rosea, and White with rose eye, mixed. 75 seeds 5 cents.

## VERBENAS.



SALPIGLOSSIS.



STOCKS.

**Hybrida Compacta.** A new strain, of dwarf, bushy habit. We offer the following distinct and beautiful varieties:

**Atrosanguinea** — Blood-red with white eye.

**Candidissima** — Flowers very large pure white.

**Defiance** — Large, brightest scarlet flowers.

**Purple Cloak** — Dark purple with white eye.

Pkt. of each, 100s 5cts. Mixed, 100s 5cts.

**Mammoth.** Individual flowers of immense size, embracing a wide range of colors. We offer four separate colors: **White, Scarlet, Pink and Striped.** Each, 100 seeds 5 cents. Also, All colors mixed. 100 seeds 5 cents.

### HARDY VERBENAS.

**Odorata.** (Tencrionides). Lemon-scented pure white flowers produced on long spikes instead of clusters. 100 seeds 5 cents.

**Venosa.** Perfectly hardy. Purple flowers in profusion until frost. 100 seeds 5 cents.

### WALLFLOWER.

An old garden favorite. Flowers of various colors, delicate fragrance, and produced in large spikes in early spring. Prevailing colors yellow, brown, purple. Mixed. 150s 5c.

## ZINNIAS.

We offer below a strain of Mammoth Flowered varieties that are noted for their unusually robust habit, varied and striking colors. They grow 2 to 2½ feet high.

**Curled and Crested.** Beautiful, large, perfectly double, with petals twisted, curled and crested. All colors mixed. 50s 5c.

**Gold and Scarlet.** Flowers large, golden yellow, beautifully scarlet tipped. 50s 5c.

**Grandiflora Robusta.** A giant flowered, and robust growing strain. We offer these in Choicest double mixed. 50 seeds 5 cts.

**Sulphurea.** A robust grower; flowers very large, double, citron yellow. 50s 5c.

**Queen Victoria.** A new giant variety, of vigorous growth, with very double pure white flowers of large size. 50 seeds 5 cents.

**Zebra Striped.** A pretty strain, each flower beautifully striped and perfect in shape. In varied colors. 50 seeds 5c.

**Double Liliput.** Forms perfect little bush. The double flowers are on strong stems; fine for bouquets. 50 seeds 5 cts.

**Tom Thumb.** Charming little dwarf plants; double flowers of the most brilliant and varied colors. Fine mixed. 50s 5c.

**Superb Mixed.** The most complete mixture ever offered, including all of the above varieties. 50s 5c; ½ oz. 25c.

**Mexican Hybrids.** Novel and attractive. New dwarfs of dazzling beauty. Double mixed, 5c. Single mixed, 5c.



VERBENAS.

# Templin's BRIGHTEST AND BEST Annuals.

10 Packets of the Finest Mixed Flower Seeds for only 25 Cts.

In looking over the previous pages of this Flower Seed Department you have, no doubt, found many varieties that you would like to order, but their combined prices were beyond the amount you had for the purpose; or possibly you could not make up your mind as to what you really wanted and would be sure to give the most satisfactory results, being also in doubt as to which varieties are really the "brightest and best."

For many years it has been our custom to offer each season various collections of seeds, containing varieties that, in our judgment, were best adapted for the purposes claimed. This has been done not only to enable our patrons to secure the greatest possible variety for their money, but to aid them in their selections, believing they would appreciate such assistance. That it has met with approval is shown by the vast numbers of these collections we have sold in former years. To encourage the beautifying of the home grounds we have prepared the following, which we call our

## BRIGHTEST AND BEST COLLECTION

because it contains those varieties which produce the *brightest* flowers, and also because they are the *best* for the purpose recommended, and are of the easiest culture.

The following are the ten varieties selected, and we will send them postpaid, to any address, in any part of the world, for only 25 cents.

**ASTERS.**—*Giant Comet or Plume.* Probably no class of flowers is receiving more attention, and this particular variety is acknowledged to be the best. Always sure to please. This packet will contain 100 seeds of the choicest mixed colors.

**COSMOS.**—*New Giant.* One of the grandest autumn flowering plants. Foliage is filmy and feather-like; the flowers, which are produced in great profusion, are soft pink and crimson shades, beautiful beyond description. 50 seeds choice mixed.

**DIANTHUS PINKS.**—“Ideal” Mixed. Flowers are exceedingly rich and varied in colors. For beautiful cut flowers, ease of culture and freedom of bloom they have no superior. A very complete assortment of choice varieties. Packet of 100 seeds.

**MORNING GLORY.**—*Japanese Imperial.* The great value of this new class is in the large size and wonderful brilliancy and beauty of the flowers. They embrace almost all the colors known to the floral kingdom. 40 seeds of our “Ideal” strain.

**NASTURTIUMS.**—Climbing Varieties. Nothing offered in this catalogue can afford more general satisfaction. The great brilliancy and range of colors is truly marvelous. Of very easy culture. A packet of 50 seeds; 20 or more choicest varieties.

**PANSIES.**—Our Celebrated “International.” These are called “International” because they embrace all the choicest varieties grown by Pansy specialists all over the world; an unsurpassed collection. Pkt. of 100 seeds; over 30 choicest varieties.

**PHLOX.**—*Grandiflora.* For a splendid mass of colors and constant display this strain is unrivaled. Strong growers; very large flowers. Most satisfactory collection ever offered. A packet of 50 seeds, of the choicest varieties grown.

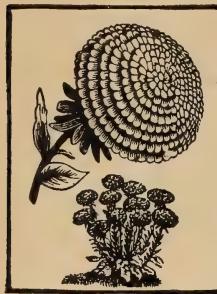
**PETUNIAS.**—*New Dwarf Bouquet.* Few plants are so popular, and probably in no class has there been so much improvement in recent years. These are dwarf, compact in habit, yet produce finest large flowers. 200 seeds, superb mixed varieties.

**SWEET PEAS.**—*100 Named Varieties.* The sweetest and prettiest flower that grows, and this is the largest and most complete collection ever offered. Pkt. of 100 seeds, filled from a superb collection of 100 named varieties, carefully mixed.

**VERBENAS.**—*Mammoth Flowering.* For constant and profusion of bloom, brilliancy and beauty of colors, and adaptability to bedding and borders, the Verbena is without a rival. A packet of 50 seeds of the very finest varieties.

**PLEASE NOTICE.**—The above Collections of 10 Varieties are now put up in separate packets and all enclosed in a large envelope, ready for mailing; therefore it is impossible to make any changes.

No Cash Premiums or Discounts will be allowed on the above Collection.



ASTERS.



GIANT COSMOS.



IDEAL DIANTHUS.



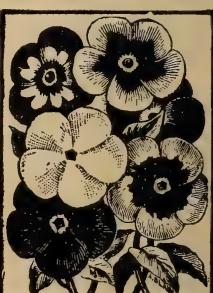
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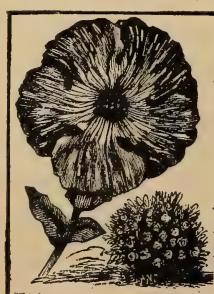
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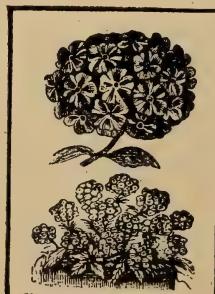
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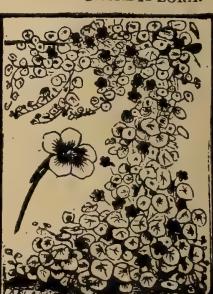
PHLOX GRANDIFLORA.



BOUQUET PETUNIAS.



MAM. VERBENA.



NASTURTIUMS.

## Templin's Special Flower Seed Mixtures.

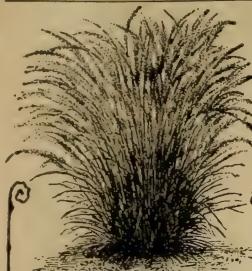
**BOUQUET MIXTURE.** In this we include only such annuals as are suitable for making bouquets. Ageratum, Aster, Brachycome, Bachelor's Button, Calendula, Cosmos, Chrysanthemum, Dianthus, Gladioli, Gaillardia, Heliotrope, Marigold, Mignonette, Poppies, and Zinnias. Price, 10 cents per large packet of about 500 seeds.

**BEDDING MIXTURE.** Prepared especially for a brilliant display on the lawn or garden. A geratum, Alyssum, Antirrhinum, Aster, Balsam, Cannas, Candytuft, Dianthus, Gaillardia, Larkspur, Marvel of Peru, Mignonette, Nasturtium (dwarf), Petunia, Phlox, Portulaca, Poppy, Verbenas. Price, 10 cts. per packet of 500 seeds.

**CLIMBING MIXTURE.** For covering old fences, arbors, verandas, etc. They are all rapid climbers. Arabis, Balloon Vine, Canary Bird Flower, Cobaea, Cypress Vine, Balsam Apple, Japanese Morning Glory, Maurandia, Nasturtium (climbing), Sweet Peas, Produce constant display of flowers. Price, 10 cts. per packet of 150 seeds.

**PERENNIAL MIXTURE.** Every garden should contain hardy perennials. They are of easy culture. Aquilegia, Canterbury Bell, Delphinium, Hollyhock, Perennial Peas, Tuberous Clematis, Sweet William, Sweet Rocket, Sweet Woodruff. Many, if started early, will bloom the first season. Price, 10 cts. per packet of about 150 seeds.

### Hardy Ornamental Grasses.



The wonderful variety and graceful forms of the Ornamental Grasses render them indispensable in the arrangement of bouquets. The plants, used as single specimens or groups on the lawn produce effects that are unsurpassed by any other plants. The pendulous, slender foliage and plumes are always greatly admired. We offer the following sorts: Andropogon, Cereatocloea, Elymus Arenarius, Elymus Giganteum, Erianthus Ravenna, Eulalia Japonica, Festuca Viridis, Gymnotrix Japonica, Gynniuum Argentum, Stipa Pennata. Packet, containing equal mixture, 10 cts.

### Everlastings, or Straw Flowers.

A grand mixture including the most desirable varieties. Each packet will contain seeds of the following: Acroclinium, Ammobium, Gomphrena or Globe Amaranth, Gypsophila, Helichrysum Monstrosum, Helipteron, Rhodanthe, Xeranthemum, etc. Never before have you had an opportunity to procure so many choice varieties in one packet. Price, large packet, 10 cents.

## Surprise Flower Seed Collection.

### 25 POPULAR ANNUALS FOR 25 CENTS.

Nearly everybody possessing a home has a desire to have it as attractive and restful in appearance as possible, and to make it so naturally turn to flowers and plants. Most buyers prefer to have as great an assortment of colors and forms in each variety as possible, and to meet this demand we have prepared this collection. Its equal in variety and quality cannot be found in any other catalogue. They are all easily grown, requiring but little experience.

**SCHOOL CHILDREN** Will find this a rare opportunity to buy seeds for a school garden. *The collection contains varieties that will bloom with only ordinary care.*

#### ONLY 1 CENT PER PACKET.

Asters.	Our "Prize" mixture. A grand assortment.	50 seed
Antirrhinum. (Snapdragon.)	Choicest mixed colors.	100 seed
Alyssum (Sweet.)	Delightfully fragrant. Mixed colors.	25 seed
Balsams.	Very showy annuals. Finest double mixed.	25 seed
Bachelor's Button.	A handsome flower. All colors mixed.	35 seed
Calacalia.	Pretty tassel-like flowers. Finest mixed colors.	50 seed
Candytuft.	(Campanula.) Very popular. Mixed.	100 seed
Dianthus.	Lovely for bouquets, etc. All colors mixed.	75 seed
Gaillardias.	Shows annuals. Double and single mixed.	50 seed
Larkspur.	Pretty flowers on long spikes. Choice mixed.	75 seed
Lobelia.	A lovely border plant. Bright blue flowers.	100 seed
Marigold.	Unsurpassed for brilliancy. Double mixed.	50 seed
Mignonette.	Very fragrant; fine for bouquets. Mixed.	100 seed
Morning Glory.	Very pretty climbers. Finest mixed.	40 seed
Pansies.	Popular "Excelsior" mixed. Strictly first class.	50 seed
Petunias.	Very brilliant. Finest single varieties mixed.	100 seed
Phlox Drummondii.	Bright and showy. Finest mixed.	50 seed
Poppies.	Extremely dazzling and beautiful. Best mixed.	50 seed
Portulacas.	Low-growing, brilliant. Double and single.	100 seed
Sweet Peas.	From unsurpassed mixture of 100 varieties.	50 seed
Sweet Williams.	Very popular brilliant annuals. Mixed.	50 seed
Verbenas.	Brilliant. Bloom all summer. Best mixed.	50 seed
Zinnias.	Large flowered varieties. All colors mixed.	50 seed

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## Selected Summer Flowering Bulbs.

The Summer-flowering Bulbs offered on this page are inexpensive, require but little care after planting, and produce some of the most showy, beautiful and brilliant flowers. There are but few flowers that can compare with the Gladioli in stateliness and gorgeousness, while the Tuberose excels in fragrance. Our prices are for choice bulbs, postpaid, to any address.



**America.** Acknowledged to be the best and most popular Gladioli in the world. Color, beautiful soft pink; almost the same as Enchantress Carnation. Unexcelled for cut flower work. Price, 20 cents each; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75.

**Klondyke.** A fine new Gladioli. Color, clear yellow (not orange) being entirely free from markings or trace of other colors except a blotch of vivid crimson-scarlet in the throat. Price, 15 cents each; 6 for 80 cents; 12 for \$1.50.

**Principes.** A remarkably distinct variety, with immense, wide, open flowers. Color, rich dazzling scarlet, with distinct creamy white blotches on lower petals. A strikingly beautiful variety. Price, 20 cents each; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75.



A very attractive class. Flowers of enormous size, often 5 to 6 inches in diameter. They embrace all the shades of color from white to yellow, orange, salmon to dark crimson. They thrive best in moist soil and partial shade.

**DOUBLE VARIETIES.** Red, Pink, Yellow, White. Price, 15 cts. each; one bulb of each color, 50 cts.

**SINGLE VARIETIES.** Red, Rose, Yellow, White. Price, 10 cts. each; one bulb of each color, 30 cts.

### Gloxinias.

One of the most charming classes of summer-flowering bulbs, 6 to 8 weeks in bloom. Magnificent pot plants; grow in partial shade. Flowers trumpet-shaped, of most exquisite colors and markings.

We offer them in the following colors: Blue, Scarlet, Spotted, Pure White. 10c. each; the set for 35c.

### Tuberoses.

The most fragrant summer flowerer. Can be grown by anybody. Planted in April and May they bloom during Aug. and Sept.

**Double Pearl.** Decidedly the best variety, the flowers being large, waxy-white, whilst the plants are more dwarf. Desirable as a pot plant or for winter forcing. We offer only large blooming bulbs. Price, 8 cents each; 6 for 40 cents; 12 for 70 cents, postpaid.

### Groff's Hybrid Gladioli.

#### Gold Medal and Silver Trophy Strains.

The many delicate shades and countless combinations of rare and beautiful colors in this strain far excels all others. Individual flowers are of mammoth size, broad and open, forming a truss three or four times as wide as the old type. We offer these in three separate color sections, as follows:

**Section A.** Containing all scarlet, blood-red, garnet and similar rich, deep shades of red, in great variety. A most brilliant mixture. Price, 6 cents each; 12 for 60 cents; 100 for \$4.00, postpaid.

**Section B.** This selection contains the white, yellow, delicate shades of pink, rose, etc., in great variety. These are especially valuable for cutting, for vases, etc. Price, 7 cents each; 12 for 65 cents; 100 for \$5.00, postpaid.

**Section C.** In this section we include the new blue, heliotrope, lilac, purple, mauve, and other rather unusual shades. They are nearly all new and distinct shades, therefore very interesting and sure to give satisfaction. Price, 8 cents each; 12 for 80 cents; 100 for \$6.00, postpaid.

#### Gold Medal and Silver Trophy Mixture.

This mixture will contain bulbs of each of the above sections. It will contain a wonderfully wide range of colors; so great a diversity that you take practically no risk of getting any two alike. This is, without doubt, the finest mixture possible to obtain, and sure to give complete satisfaction. Price, 7 cents each; 12 for 70 cents; 100 for \$5.00, postpaid.

### Three New Gladioli.

The following are varieties of recent introduction. They are very distinct, and have proven of exceptional merit.



GLOXINIA.

### Tuberous Rooted Begonias.



SINGLE TUBEROUS BEGONIA.

# Templin's "Ideal" Lawn Grass.

Unexcelled in Purity and Quality.



There is nothing that adds so much to the appearance of the home as a nice, well-kept lawn. In order to produce a really fine lawn, very much depends upon the kind and quality of the seed sown. There is much seed sown that will never produce a good lawn. A satisfactory lawn cannot be made with only one kind of seed; there must be a well balanced combination of various kinds of grasses, each of which is adapted to one or more of the prevailing climatic and soil conditions, so that a beautiful, smooth, even sod is maintained throughout the year.

## No One Variety Will Make a Good Lawn.

It is a recognized fact that no one variety of grass, however good and pure, will make a perfect lawn. A single variety may, under favorable conditions, produce a beautiful lawn; but conditions are seldom favorable throughout the season. Some varieties thrive best in low, moist soil; others on light, loamy soil. Some require bright sunshine; others thrive best in partial or complete shade. Therefore, it must be evident that a mixture that will be fully satisfactory must contain varieties that are adapted to the varied conditions. We claim for TEMPLIN'S "IDEAL" MIXTURE that it contains sufficient varieties, in the proper proportions, to produce a perfect and enduring lawn of luxuriant richness and beauty throughout the year.

## The Purity and Quality of Templin's "Ideal."

There is much difference in the QUALITY of the different varieties of grasses sold. In the cheaper grades much of the bulk and weight are made up of foreign seeds and chaff; the temptation to sell the inferior grades is due to the lower prices at which they are bought.

**TEMPLIN'S "IDEAL" MIXTURE** contains only the highest grade of extra cleaned seeds; almost entirely free from chaff. As proof of this, our mixture weighs 26 to 28 pounds per measured bushel, whereas the so-called "legal" bushel of ordinary mixtures weighs only 14 pounds. A quart of "Ideal" Mixture will produce almost twice as much as the cheaper mixtures.

**Quality.** In the preparation of Templin's "Ideal" Mixture we use the latest approved formula, or combination of varieties of the choicest fine-bladed grasses that are used in large City Parks, Golf Links, &c., where years of practical experience have demonstrated the varieties that produce the best results.

## Prices: "IDEAL" MIXTURE.

This popular Lawn Grass mixture is a careful blending of the best fine growing varieties, carefully mixed, each variety in the proportion to produce the best results. Do not compare this mixture with the ordinary grades as generally sold. This is positively the highest grade of Lawn Grass that it is possible to produce. It is absolutely pure grass seed, free from chaff, and tested as to germinating power. It is positively unexcelled.

Price, quart 35 cts: 2 quarts 65 cts: 5 quarts \$1.50, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 5 quart bag \$1.25: bag containing 10 quarts, \$2.25.

## "SHADY NOOK" MIXTURE.

Have you ever had trouble to produce a satisfactory lawn in shady places, under trees, etc.? If so you should try our "Shady Nook" mixture. In this mixture we include varieties that succeed best in shady, moist places.

Price, quart 40 cts: 2 quarts 70 cts, postpaid.

**Quantity Required.** A quart of our "Ideal" or "Shady Nook" Lawn Grass will sow 300 to 400 square feet. A 5 quart bag will sow from 2000 to 4000 square feet. A smaller quantity may be used but the results will not be so satisfactory. Use plenty of seeds if you want quick results.

L. TEMPLIN SEED CO.—"I am pleased to report that I had the best success I ever had with the "Ideal" Lawn Grass I bought of you. I have the best lawn in this part of the country, and everybody who sees it says the same." Yours respectfully,

Aug. Hinricks, Bennett, Iowa.



# Templin's “Wonder” Grape Collection.

For the last fourteen years we have been offering this splendid collection of eight Grape vines for 50 cents. Of course, a few changes were made in the varieties, by adding new and superior varieties instead of the old. We now offer a collection that is positively unexcelled in variety and quality. In it we now offer

**More Good Vines, and  
More Really High Grade Varieties Than Was Ever Before  
Offered for Fifty Cents.**

With the assistance of our growers, who are the most extensive and reliable in the nation, we have selected the best eight varieties, considering hardiness, vigor, productiveness and excellency of flavor. They include 3 black, 3 red and 2 white varieties, as follows:

**BRIGHTON.** Red. Bunch medium to large, long, compact, shouldered; berries medium; skin thin; flesh tender, sweet, with scarcely any pulp; quality the best. Vine a vigorous grower, healthy, hardy and productive. Ripens with Delaware. We know of no better red Grape for table use. 1-yr.-old 10c; 2-yr. 15c.

**CONCORD.** Decidedly the most popular Grape in America, and deservedly so. Black. Bunch large, shouldered, compact; berries large, covered with a rich bloom; skin tender but firm enough to carry well to distant markets; flesh juicy, sweet, pulpy, tender; vine a strong grower, very hardy, healthy and productive. For general cultivation the most reliable and profitable. 1-yr. 10c; 2-yr. 15c.

**DELAWARE.** Red. Bunch small, compact, sometimes shouldered; berries small; skin thin but firm; flesh juicy, very sweet and refreshing, of the highest quality for both table and wine; ripens a little earlier than Concord. Vines hardy, productive; a moderate grower, requiring rich soil and good culture. Is regarded as the best American Grape, all things considered. 1-yr. 10c; 2-yr. 15c.

**DIAMOND.** White, with rich yellow tinge; bunch large, compact, shouldered; berries large, round, adheres firmly to stem; skin thin but tough; flesh tender, juicy, with but little pulp and few seeds; quality most excellent. Vine a good grower with thick, healthy foliage; hardy and productive. A fine variety for both market and home use. The leading early white grape. 1-yr. 10c; 2-yr. 15c.

**LINDLEY.** Red. Bunch of medium size, long, not usually shouldered; berries quite large; skin rather tough; flesh tender, sweet, with highly aromatic flavor; quality of the very best. A good keeper. Vine hardy, vigorous, healthy. It succeeds well in some parts of the South. Requires long pruning and not too rich soil. Price, 1-year-old 10 cents; 2-year-old 15 cents.

**MOORE'S EARLY.** Black. Bunch rarely shouldered; berries larger than Concord and very much like it in flavor and quality. Vine a moderate grower, very healthy and hardy; foliage thick, leathery. Produces a fair, and with light cultivation, a heavy crop. Its earliness makes it valuable for an early market. Its hardiness adapts it to Canada and the Northwest. 1-yr. 10 cts; 2-yr. 15 cts.

**NIAGARA.** White. Bunch very large and handsome, compact, often shouldered; berries large, round; skin thin, tough, does not crack and carries well; has but little pulp when fully ripe; flesh melting, sweet, with a flavor and aroma peculiarly its own, and agreeable to most tastes. Ripens with Concord. Vine very vigorous and productive. Largely planted in vineyards. 1-yr. 10c; 2-yr. 15c.

**Worden.** Black. Bunch large, compact, sometimes shouldered; berries very large; skin thin. Superior to Concord in the following points: Is better in quality, has larger berries, more compact and handsomer bunch and ripens 5 to 10 days earlier. Equals Concord in vigor, health and productiveness, though not quite so good a shipper. We recommend it strongly. 1-yr. 10 cts; 2-yr. 15 cts.

**8 VINES**

We will forward the entire collection of 8 strong one-year-old vines, by mail, postpaid, to any address, for only 50 cents.

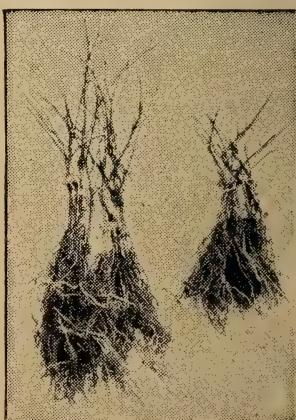
**50 CTS.**

The illustration to the right represents two sets of eight—one and two-year-old; and the splendid root system. Remember, they are all fine, dormant, field-grown vines with strong roots, cut back ready for planting when you get them. We guarantee them to give satisfaction both as to the vines and quality of fruit. The illustration to the left shows five of the eight varieties.

## Our Special Offer.

If you will secure orders among your friends and neighbors for five collections and remit \$2.50 we will send you one collection free for your trouble. Many of our patrons, when they receive their vines, are so well pleased that they secure orders among their friends. You can do the same with but little effort.

**TWO-YEAR-OLD VINES.** frequent demand of our patrons for two-year-old vines, we are prepared to furnish the above set in heavy two-year-old vines at \$1.00 for the set, by mail, postpaid.



# Small Fruits of Exceptional Merit.



WILLIAM BELT.

## CARDINAL.

A splendid new variety. Are exceedingly vigorous and productive. Berries medium to large, conical; color glossy bright crimson; repens evenly. Flesh quite firm, deep red clear through; juicy, flavor sprightly, with a distinct aroma; quality excellent, especially for canning. Medium to late; a long season sort, adapted to all purposes, soils and methods of culture. Blossoms imperfect.

We know that our patrons will appreciate the list we offer, and would rather select what they want from it than from a long list containing many varieties of ordinary merit. The following varieties are the best and have all been grown very extensively by berry growers, and have proven to be profitable for both the home and market.

## SELECTED STRAWBERRIES.

### WILLIAM BELT.

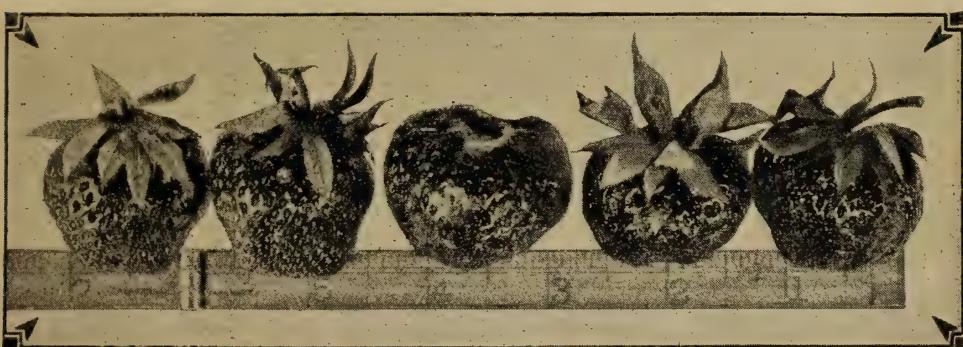
This is a remarkably vigorous grower. The fruit is very large in size, brilliant glossy red in color; very firm, a good shipper, and of the highest quality. We do not claim it to be the best, but there are few that possess as many good qualities. Blossoms perfect; pollinating itself and other varieties perfectly. The originator says, "In productiveness, size, beauty and quality William Belt will scale higher than any other variety I ever raised." There is no variety more popular today.

### CHIPMAN.

A very popular variety. The largest growers are planting it extensively, with excellent results. Commission men say: "It is the finest berry on our market." It does well everywhere. Plants strong, upright, healthy growers, making fine plants in any soil. It has strong, perfect blossoms and is a good fertilizer for pistilate varieties. Fruits very large, glossy dark red, ripening a few days earlier than Bubach. The berries are of fine quality, firm, and therefore good shippers.

### COOPER.

A splendid variety, medium to late, having perfect blossoms. Plants are strong, of upright habit, bearing its fruit well up among the foliage on stems 6 to 8 inches. Produces plants freely and is inclined to grow too dense if not worked down to a narrow row. Size medium, perfect in shape; bright red clear through. Flavor most excellent. Very productive; fine canner and shipper.



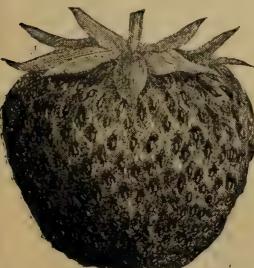
CARDINAL.—THE GREAT ALL-PURPOSE STRAWBERRY.

## PARSON'S BEAUTY.

A variety that has given great satisfaction. Resembles Bubach, and is medium to late. Blossoms perfect; fruit large, dark red; quality excellent. It is quite productive and a great plant maker.

## HAVERLAND. The Old Standby.

This is one of the oldest and most popular commercial varieties. The fruit is large, conical, glossy bright crimson, of good quality. A splendid market sort. Blossoms imperfect; unsurpassed in productiveness.



SAMPLE.

## STEVEN'S LATE CHAMPION.

A very late variety that never fails to produce large crops. Does well in any soil and is a good plant maker. Fruit large, glossy red, and of excellent quality. Blossoms perfect. Plants vigorous and free from disease.

## SAMPLE.

One of the leading late varieties. Plants are strong, with long roots, and are exceedingly productive. Fruit large, roundish, bright red clear through. Quality good; firm, a good shipper.

### PRICES OF STRAWBERRIES.

By mail, postpaid, 12 for 25 cts; 25 for 40 cts; 50 for 75 cts; 100 for \$1.25.

By express, not prepaid, 50 for 50 cts; 100 for 75 cents; 500 for \$3.25.

## OUR PREMIUM STRAWBERRY.

KING EDWARD. A fine new variety of great merit. Wherever grown it gives satisfaction. Large, conical, bright crimson; flesh firm, fine grained, mild sweet, excellent flavor. Produces strong plants and heavy crops. Price, 12 for 35 cts; 25 for 60 cts, postpaid.

### KING EDWARD.

FREE; 6 plants of King Edward, with an order for Strawberries amounting to \$1.00; 12 with a \$1.50 order.





COLUMBIAN RASPBERRY.

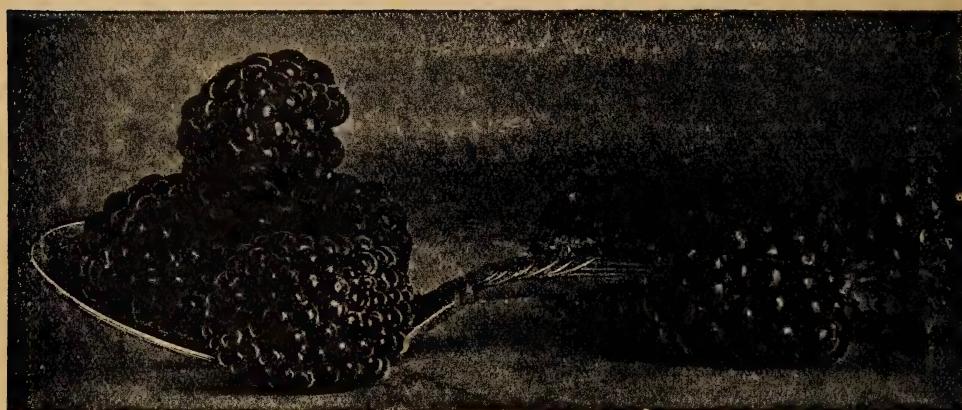
## Select Raspberries.

### COLUMBIAN. (Red.)

This is probably the most popular and productive Red Raspberry. Many will not plant the red varieties owing to their tendency to sprout and spread where they are not wanted. In the Columbian we have a red Raspberry that will not sprout. It is supposed to be a cross between the popular old Gregg and Shaffer, and combines the qualities of the red varieties with the hardiness, productiveness and non-sprouting qualities of the black cap. It is a wonderfully strong grower and one of the hardest, passing through the most severe winters without injury. Fruit very large; color, purplish red; firm enough to carry to market well; unsurpassed for canning, jam, jelly, etc. When canned they retain to a great extent their form, color and flavor. The leading experiment stations and horticulturists unite in sustaining the claims made for it by the originator.

### CUMBERLAND. (Black.)

This remarkably new Raspberry has now been tested in nearly all sections, and is universally recognized as being the "Business Black Cap," combining more good qualities than any other variety. In hardiness it is all that can be desired, withstanding 20 degrees below zero without injury. We believe it to be the most productive black cap grown, as many as six thousand quarts per acre have been grown, which was almost double the quantity produced by other varieties under similar conditions. In size the fruit is simply enormous, running  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch or more in diameter. Fruit remarkably firm and solid; quality first-class. Of very strong, vigorous growth, throwing up stout, stocky canes, for supporting the immense fruits.



CUMBERLAND BLACK CAP.

### KANSAS. (Black.)

This is a strong, vigorous grower, standing extremes of drought and cold weather and bearing enormous crops. Ripens early. Berries large, jet black, of best quality. Fruits firm, a good shipper and brings the highest price in the market. Many growers think the Kansas Raspberry has no equal.

### PRICES OF RASPBERRIES:

By mail, postpaid, 6 for 35 cts; 12 for 60 cts; 25 for 90 cts; 50 for \$1.50.

By express, not prepaid, 25 for 70 cents; 50 for \$1.20; 100 for \$2.00.

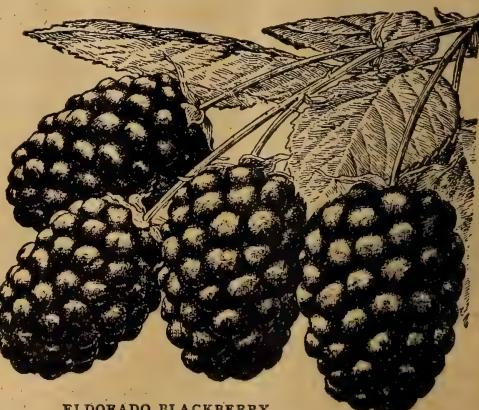
### GOLDEN QUEEN.

A beautiful large, golden-yellow berry; seedling of Cuthbert, and surpassing that variety in size, beauty and quality; the best yellow Raspberry yet introduced. Canes hardy, of strong growth; very productive. This variety should be in every home garden, as its beauty and high quality easily place it in the lead.

## Select Blackberry.

### ELDORADO.

This is the greatest Blackberry in general cultivation today. Eldorado is as hardy as the Snyder, twice as large and of much better quality. Vines are very hardy and vigorous, enduring the winters of the Northwest without injury, and yielding enormous crops. Berries are large, firm, jet black, borne in large clusters, and ripen well together. Are sweet and pleasing to the taste, have no hard core and are good keepers. For home and market use we recommend Eldorado above all others. A field of Eldorado is a sight to see in blooming and fruiting time. Price, 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts; 12 for 90 cts; 25 for \$1.50; 50 for \$2., postpaid.



ELDORADO BLACKBERRY.

**For Only \$1.50** we will send Small Fruit plants as follows: 5 Columbian, 5 Cumberland, 5 Kansas, 5 Golden Queen, 5 Eldorado. These varieties are all described above. By mail, postpaid.

## Selected Currants.

### WHITE GRAPE.

This is the most popular, the largest and best white currant ever introduced. It is a vigorous grower, rather spreading in habit, foliage heavy, deep green. Bunches moderately long and heavy. Berries large, whitish yellow, sweet and of exceedingly fine flavor, being less acid than other varieties. Very productive. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cts; 12 for 75 cts, postpaid. Express, 12 for 60 cts.

### WILDER.

A remarkable variety of recent introduction that has become wonderfully popular for both the home and market garden. It is one of the strongest growers and is very productive. Bunch and berries very large, bright attractive red in color even when over ripe, and hangs on the bushes, in perfect condition for handling later than any other variety. Compared with the celebrated Fay's Prolific, it is equal in size, much longer bunch, better in quality, with less acidity. Ripens very evenly. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 12 for 75 cents, postpaid. By express, 12 for 60 cents.

### PERFECTION.

This is a splendid new variety; a cross between Fay's Prolific and White Grape, retaining the valuable features of both parents. Berries beautiful bright red, larger than Fay's Prolific, holding its size to the end of the bunch. Easy to pick; wonderfully prolific; quality superior to any other of the large varieties, as it is less acid than others. Plants are healthy and vigorous growers, being strong and symmetrical in form. If well cultivated and fertilized they will regularly produce heavy crops of extra fine fruits, of exceptionally fine quality for sauce, jellies, and preserves. Price, 25 cents each; 3 for 65 cents; 5 for \$1.00, postpaid. By express, not prepaid. 5 for 90 cts; 12 for \$1.80.

WHITE GRAPE CURRANTS.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** 4 White Grape, 4 Wilder, 2 Perfection, 90 cts.

PERF CTION.

### The Largest and Best Gooseberry Ever Introduced.

#### PORTAGE.

This superb variety originated in Portage Co., O. Mr. Geo. J. Streator, who first propagated it says: "I have grown the Portage with the finest American and European varieties and it is decidedly superior in every point."

The largest berries exceed  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches in length and an inch in diameter; surpassing in size the largest American and European varieties. Color when ripe, greenish yellow, and so transparent as to show the seeds. When ripe the quality is unexcelled; the best known variety for dessert.

Price, 35 cents each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid. By express, 12 for \$3.00.

Ex. Sta., Wooster, O.  
"Portage has always done well with us; appears to be of European class, but is much less liable to mildew than any other we have grown." W. J. Green.



EIGHT PORTAGE MAKES A HANDFUL.

### Other Gooseberries of Merit.

#### DOWNING.

One of the old standard varieties, and probably as well known and popular as any other sort. The fruits are of medium size; color pale green when ripe; of splendid quality for both cooking and dessert. Bush a vigorous, upright grower, and usually free from mildew. An immense cropper and always in demand at good prices. One of the best sorts for the home and market. Price, 10 cts each; 6 for 50 cts; 12 for 90 cts, postpaid. By ex., 12 for 75 cts.

#### HOUGHTON.

A popular old variety. Berry medium, pale red when ripe. Bush of spreading habit, wonderfully productive, being literally covered with berries of fine quality. Always free from mildew. Price, 10 cts each; 6 for 50 cts; 12 for 90 cts, postpaid. By ex., 12 for 75 cts.

"Send Strawberries, your selection, for remittance. I could get them closer home, but think what comes from you is the best. Have been dealing with you for about 8 years and everything turns out well that I get from you." Mrs. Frank Fulford. Eagle, Colo.



HOUGHTON GOOSEBERRIES.

If Small Fruits are wanted in larger quantities, please write for special prices.

# The Popular Buckeye Incubators.

**THERE ARE OVER 225,000 IN SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.**

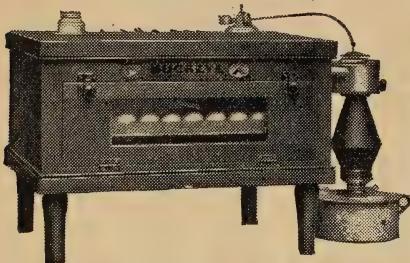
Last season, for the first time, we offered Incubators and Brooders—THE BUCKEYE. Having used them ourselves, and knowing of their excellent reputation, we did not, nor do we now, hesitate to offer them to our patrons. With every Buckeye Incubator we send out there will be

## A Printed Five-Year Guarantee by The Buckeye Co.

Buy a Buckeye and try it. If it does not do all we claim for it, you can take advantage of the five-year guarantee any time within the five years. Anybody can hatch chickens with a Buckeye Incubator.

For Twenty-one Years the Buckeye has been heated with a complete Circulating Hot Water System, and so perfect is it that during all that time they have never found it necessary to make a single change to add to its efficiency.

**The Buckeye always has and always will hatch Every Hatchable Egg.**



## Buckeye Incubator. Style "A"

**Capacity 60 eggs, with nursery.**

This is the most popular 60-egg Incubator ever offered. It has been in successful operation for 21 years. It is constructed with short legs so it can be operated on a table or shelf anywhere; the lamp resting on the same level. It is built of the best material throughout. Equipped with nursery beneath the egg tray, to accommodate the chicks until removed to the brooder. A printed 5-year guarantee is sent with each Buckeye Incubator.

Capacity, 60 eggs, with nursery. Weight, when crated ready for shipping, 60 pounds. Furnished with lamp, thermometer, and two egg trays. Ready for immediate use.

**Price \$8.00**

The price is the only cheap thing about this machine. It is positively unequalled.

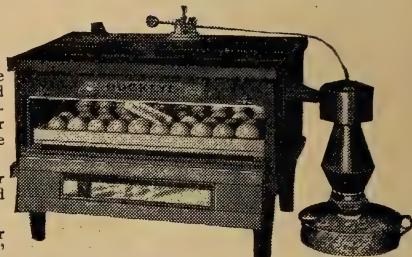
## Buckeye Incubator. Style "C"

**Capacity, 50 eggs; no nursery.**

The cheapest and best 50-egg incubator, as it possesses all the excellent hatching qualities of the largest and highest priced machines of any make. Has the Buckeye heating system complete, hot water boiler, lamp, regulator, etc., exactly like their higher priced machines. The big saving in cost is in the outside case, which is single thickness, and absence of nursery.

Capacity, 50 eggs, without nursery. Weighs, when crated for shipment, 40 pounds. Equipped with lamp, carefully tested thermometer, and extra egg-tray for turning eggs.

**Price, \$6.00** Style "C" is sold with the same 5-year guarantee: "Hatch every hatchable egg."



## Buckeye Incubator. Standard "110"

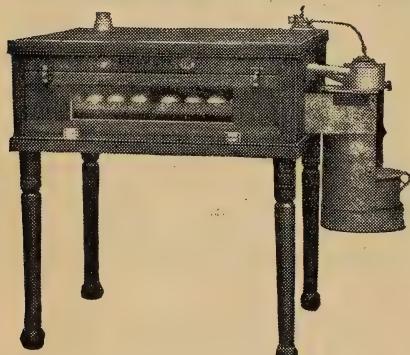
**Capacity, 110 Eggs, with Nursery.**

A larger size Buckeye, made to meet the demands for machines larger than the 50-egg and 60-egg sizes. Case double thickness of matched lumber and heavy felt; door has double glass. The circulating hot water system of heating, thermostat, and everything pertaining to heating and regulating are strictly "Buckeye" in principle and efficiency. Its principal feature, which should recommend it, is its being absolutely fireproof, which was proven by the National Board of Fire Underwriters;—committee of expert mechanical engineers. Try as they would, they could not make this Incubator, with its metal lamp support, create a fire. It received their unanimous approval. Indeed, the Board could not find a single case on record where a fire had been started by a Buckeye.

**Just the right size, the right price, and it hatches chicks.**

Capacity, 110 eggs, with nursery. Weight, when crated ready for shipment, 125 pounds. Equipped with lamp, thermometer, two egg-trays, and Underwriters' Label of Inspection.

**Price, \$15.00** There may be cheaper 110-egg machines on the market, but positively none as good.



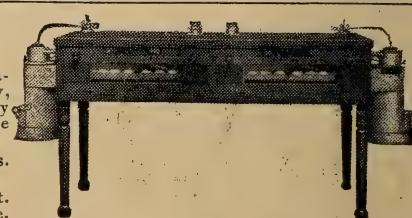
## Buckeye Incubator. Standard "220"

**Capacity, 220 Eggs, with Nursery.**

This is really two Incubators in one. It possesses all the valuable features of any large single machine of the same capacity, with the unique advantage that either section may be filled at any time, regardless of the other; this eliminates the wasteful practice of firing a partially filled machine, because of infertile eggs.

Capacity, 220 eggs, with nursery. Weight, crated, 190 pounds. Two lamps, 2 thermometers, 2 extra trays; underwriters' label.

**Price, \$22.50** Standard "220" is the most convenient, economical and practical machine made.

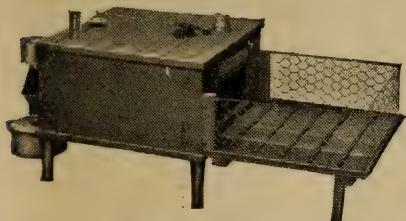


**Moisture?** Oh, yes! That's what all Incubator men (except the Buckeye) talk about, long and loud. And how about "moisture trays?" That's all nonsense to. The Buckeye machines are so constructed that the air circulation and moisture will give you no more trouble than they do the "old hen." No artificial, scientific manipulation necessary. It's a simple care of "You press the button and we (the Buckeye) will do the rest."

# The Buckeye TOP-HEATED and LAMPLESS Brooders.

**IN USE MANY YEARS. ALWAYS SATISFACTORY.**

Every poultryman, professional and amateur, knows that chick raising does not end with hatching. Indeed the troubles then generally just begin, for the little fellows must be kept warm; and the thing that does it, whether it be an old hen or machine, is a brooder. It is not quite fair to the old hen, who has for centuries been the popular brooder, but we must tell you that a Good artificial brooder is better than she is. What we mean by a Good brooder is a "BUCKEYE" brooder. The reason a Buckeye is better than the old hen is, it is never lousy; it never tramps chicks to death; it never runs away and leaves the chicks exposed to rains and storms.



## Buckeye Indoor Brooder. No. 1

### TOP HEAT. SELF REGULATING.

Constructed for indoor use. Has the same circulating hot water heater and regulator that is used in the Buckeye Incubators. When once adjusted, which is easily done, it can't get too warm or cool for the chicks. It furnishes top heat, just like the old hen, and chicks will not crowd, which is always fatal. Chicks eat in one room, sleep in another. Plenty fresh air; easily cleaned.

Capacity, 50 chicks. Size of hover, 20 by 20 inches, with a wire netting yard 18 by 20 inches. Weight, crated, 50 pounds.

**Price, \$6.00**

Whether chicks are hatched by hen or an incubator, raise them in a Buckeye brooder.

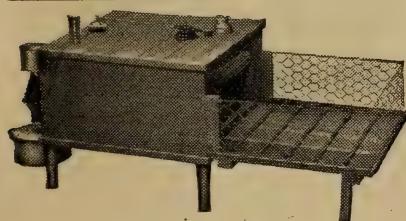
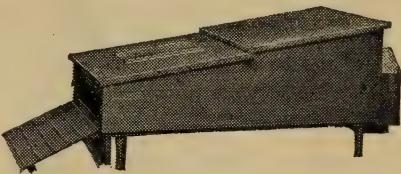
## Buckeye Outdoor Brooder. No. 2

### TOP HEAT. SELF REGULATED.

Built for outdoor use. All lumber used thoroughly seasoned; all joints matched. Has lamp, hot water circulation and regulator like the incubators; roof easily and quickly removed for cleaning.

Capacity, 50 chicks. Size of hover 20 by 22 inches, feed chamber 20 by 22 inches. Weight when crated, 90 pounds.

**Price, \$8.00** This is the most practical, top heated, self-regulated brooder ever offered.



## Buckeye Indoor Brooder. No. 3.

### TOP HEAT. SELF REGULATED.

Built just like No. 1. Is equipped with lamp, hot water heater and regulator. Has a wire inclosed yard for feeding and exercising. It is a model in completeness and efficiency. While the No. 1 and No. 3 are built for indoors, they may be operated in a shed or out building where it would be protected from storms.

Capacity, 100 chicks. Size of hover 26 by 26 inches; size of yard 20 by 26 inches. Weight when crated, 80 pounds.

**Price, \$8.00**

Has double the capacity of No. 1, and costs only \$2.00 more. Order one today.

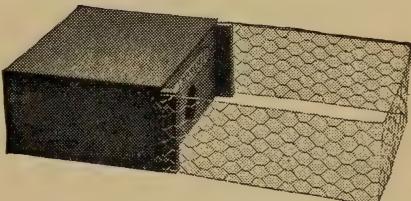
## Buckeye Indoor Brooder. No 5.

### NO LAMP OR REGULATOR.

This type of brooder is made after natures own plan. The chick nestling under the hoover furnishes the heat, the brooder admits just enough fresh air and prevents them crowding. Requires no lamp, therefore less care and expense. Can be used out of doors if protected from snow, rain and wind.

Size of hoover 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  by 16 inches; yard 16 by 16 inches. Capacity 25 chicks.

**Price, \$1.50** Those once using the lampless never go back to the heaters.



**NO. 6 INDOOR LAMPLESS BROODER,** like No. 5 in every way except having capacity for 50 chicks. Price, \$2.50.

## About our Prices on Incubators and Brooders.

The Buckeye Incubator Co., for whom we are agents, have fixed catalogue prices to which we must adhere. They do not allow us to sell one cent below their established prices. But they do not object to our offering premiums, on our own account, to those who buy Incubators direct from us. Therefore, knowing our patrons use Seeds, Grape Vines, &c., we offer the following valuable premiums:

For a remittance of \$1.50 for a Buckeye Brooder, you may select Grape Vines, or Seeds in packets to the value of 15 cts  
For a remittance of \$2.50 for a Buckeye Brooder, you may select Grape Vines, or Seeds in packets to the value of 25 cts  
For a remittance of \$6.00 for Incubator or Brooder, you may select Vines, or Seeds in packets to the value of 60 cts  
For a remittance of \$8.00 for Incubator or Brooder, you may select Vines or Seeds in packets to the value of 80 cts  
For a remittance of \$15.00 for Buckeye Incubator, you may select Vines or Seeds in packets to the value of \$1.50  
For a remittance of \$22.50 for Buckeye Incubator, you may select Vines or Seeds in packets to the value of \$2.25

## Buckeye Incubator and Brooder Catalogue.

The above brief descriptions mention only the principle and most valuable features of the Buckeye Machines. Should you desire definite information about other details, just send us a card asking for "Buckeye Catalogue."

**A Good Spray Pump.** Every poultryman knows what troublesome things lice and mites are to little chicks, and even old fowls. The most practical method of fighting these pests is with Templin's Bucket Spray Pump. You will find it fully described and illustrated on page 80. This is the best \$4.00 spray pump ever offered. A treatise on spraying is sent free with every pump.

# Select Breeds of High Grade Poultry.

## A FEW OF THE BEST GENERAL PURPOSE BREEDS.

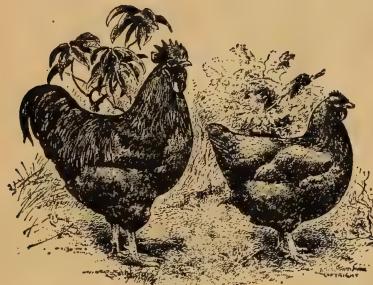
The raising of thoroughbred Poultry has, of late years, grown into one of the most profitable pursuits in which any one can engage. We know of nothing that offers greater profits on the money invested, for the demand for strictly high grade fowls and eggs always exceed the supply. There never was a time when greater interest was taken in, and a greater demand for really High Grade Poultry. And the prices are always attractive.

### **Don't Buy Cheap Eggs and Fowls.**

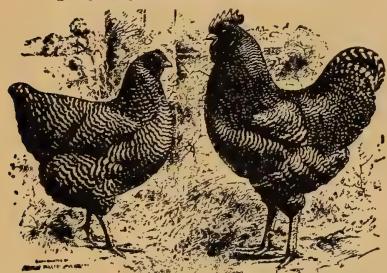
It is a mistaken idea to start with cheap, low grade fowls and eggs, as it costs as much to feed and care for them as high grade stock. The best is the cheapest in the end, because they always command the highest prices, and are more interesting to breed.

### **Our Stock Is Strictly High Grade.**

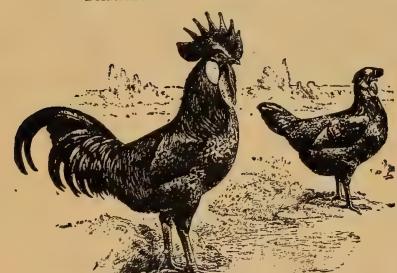
It was all originally purchased from breeders of national reputation. It is now in the hands of careful and experienced breeders, all on farms where they have free range, hence strong and healthy. We are offering only those breeds that have proven the best.



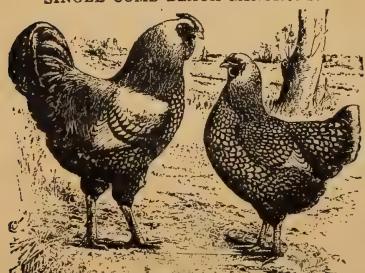
SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTONS.



BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.



SINGLE COMB BLACK MINORCAS.



SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES.

### **Blue Andelusians.**

Originated in Andelusia, Spain; introduced into America fifty years ago. Very gay and stylish in appearance. The white ear-lobes, bright red comb and wattles produce a beautiful and striking contrast with their blue plumage. As layers they have few equals; eggs white and of medium size. Non-sitters; hardy and vigorous; mature early. About the same size as Minorcas.

### **Single Comb Buff Orpingtons.**

The Single Comb Buff Orpingtons are of large size; body very compact, with broad and deep breast; back short and broad; legs short and heavy, flesh-pink and free from feathers; ear lobes and face red; comb medium size; skin and flesh white; color, even, solid buff throughout. Chicks healthy and vigorous, maturing rapidly. Persistent layers; excellent sitters and quiet mothers. There is no quality necessary to an all purpose breed that is not found in the Orpingtons. Our matings are sure to bring excellent results.

### **Rose Comb Buff Orpingtons.**

The Rose Comb Buff Orpingtons are a comparatively new strain. They are very attractive; body very compact, with broad breast; back short and broad; legs short and heavy, of a delicate flesh pink color; ear-lobes and face bright red; comb double. They are hardy and vigorous; chicks are strong and active, developing quickly into the broiler size and full maturity. Excellent layers; faithful sitters and careful mothers. Our fowls are large, of typical shape, and matings are carefully made for best results. (See cut opposite.)

### **White Orpingtons.**

This is a new strain of the celebrated Orpingtons, that bids fair to become the most popular. In size and shape they are like the other strains. Legs flesh-colored, with no feathers. They are wonderful layers, bearing the world's championship. Chicks very vigorous and healthy, mature early. Are excellent sitters and gentle mothers. The fowls in our excellent matings are of the celebrated Kellerstrass "Crystal White" strain.

### **Barred Plymouth Rocks.**

The Barred Plymouth Rock is a breed whose universal popularity is sufficient proof of its merit. Large size; noted for great vigor and hardness of constitution; good egg producers, excellent mothers but not inveterate sitters; gentle disposition, bear confinement well. Chicks grow rapidly, and are ready for market very early. Our stock is of the celebrated Leffell strain. Our matings in the past have given satisfaction. Our present matings are excellent.

### **Buff Plymouth Rocks.**

In size, shape and stylish appearance they resemble the Barred Rocks. Ear-lobes yellow; wattles and comb bright red; legs rather short, heavy, bright yellow. Chicks are hardy, quick of growth, maturing early. Very tame, easily handled. As layers they equal other Plymouth Rocks; eggs light brown. Faithful sitters; careful, quiet mothers. Our stock is vigorous and healthy, and our matings such as will bring satisfactory results. (See cut opposite page.)

### **White Plymouth Rocks.**

As nearly a general purpose breed as can be found. Plump, deep breasted, with deep body and broad back; comb medium; bright red ear-lobes; legs heavy, bright yellow. Very strong and vigorous both as chicks and fowls; mature early. One of the best laying breeds; eggs light brown. Are excellent sitters, gentle mothers. Our stock is very white in plumage, and our matings will satisfy.

"The eggs came through all right—five days on the way. I got 14 good strong chicks, now 19 days old. 14 eggs fertile, one dead in the shell, only one infertile." W. Babcock, Middlebury Ctr., Pa.

"I received the Orpington pullets last night, in fine condition. I am so well pleased that I want you to send me a cock of the S. C. Buff; a good one." Yours, C. G. Barbe, Centre, Texas.

"The 30 eggs were received today, well packed; none broken. Your promptness is much appreciated." Yours,

H. E. Blackburn, Keyser, West Virginia.

### Single Comb White Leghorns.

These are characterized by a trimness and gracefulness that few fowls possess. Acknowledged to be one of the best layers; eggs being of good size, white. Chicks quite hardy, mature early, pullets often laying at  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 months. Consumes little food, are good foragers, yet stand confinement well. We have the celebrated Ferris strain.

### Rose Comb Brown Leghorns.

A very popular breed, being beautiful in plumage and graceful in appearance. Quite hardy as chicks and fowls. Are excellent foragers, yet bear confinement well. As egg producers they equal other Leghorns, laying the year round. Chicks fatter out and mature early. Our fowls are very fine, and matings will produce excellent result.

### Black Langshans.

One of the best Asiatic breeds. The brilliant lustre of their plumage, upright and military carriage, makes them very attractive. Fowls large, broad, full breast, short back, erect single comb. Remarkable layers for so large a breed, eggs large, generally dark brown. Not persistent sitters, but excellent mothers. Very tame and domestic in habit. Our matings are unsurpassed. Finer fowls cannot be found anywhere.

### Single Comb Black Minorcas.

There does not exist a more useful, handsome or profitable breed. They have close, compact bodies and low, stocky, featherless, slate colored legs. Comb very large, single, straight and evenly serrated; wattles very large; face coral red; ear-lobes white. Chicks hardy, easily raised, mature early. As an egg producing breed they are unexcelled, the eggs being very large, pure white. Our stock is of the celebrated Northrup strain. (See cut opposite page.)

### Rose Comb White Minorcas.

A splendid new breed that is rapidly coming into popularity. In size, vigor and hardiness, quick maturity and egg production they are fully equal to the Black. They have close, compact bodies; short, heavy, white and pink legs, free from feathers. Eggs very large, white. This breed originated with one of our neighbors—an expert poultryman. His matings can be depended upon for satisfactory results.

### Silver Laced Wyandottes.

The plumage is silvery white, heavily laced with black. Medium size; back is short; breast well rounded, deep and full; legs short, bright yellow; comb low and double. Excellent winter layers, of large buff eggs; good setters, quiet, careful mothers. Chicks are vigorous and mature early. Our stock is a blending of the celebrated T. E. Orr and McClain strains. (See cut opposite page.)

### White Wyandottes.

The popularity of this breed is almost as wide as the poultry world. Plumage pure white; legs short, yellow; head short and broad; neck short, well arched; back short and broad; breast deep and broad. Their popularity is largely due to their excellent laying qualities; eggs good size, slightly tinged. Excellent setters and mothers. Chicks hardy and vigorous and mature early.

### Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds.

One of the most popular breeds in existence. They are unexcelled as layers for both summer and winter. The chicks are very hardy and vigorous and mature quite early. The fowls are healthy and robust, excellent foragers, also bear confinement well. Excellent setters, gentle mothers. As a general purpose fowl they are unexcelled.

### White Holland Turkeys.

This is a comparatively new breed that is very rapidly coming into public favor. Come to maturity so much earlier and are more domestic in disposition than the Bronze—not so much disposed to roam about. Plumage is white throughout; head and wattles bright red; legs pinkish or flesh color. Mature toms weigh 25 to 30 pounds; hens 16 to 18 pounds. We have a fine stock which have free range of a large farm.

### PRICE OF EGGS.

Per 15 eggs. - - \$1.50	Per 30 eggs. - - \$2.75.
Turkeys, 10 eggs. - \$2.50.	20 eggs. - \$4.50.

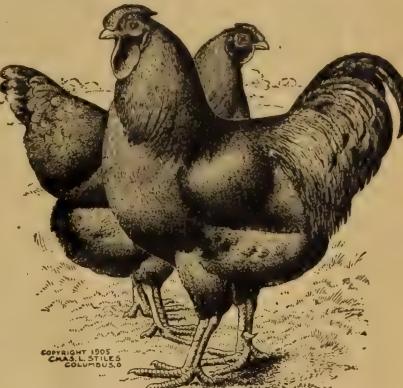
If eggs have been received from a long distance by rail, do not set them until they have rested quietly for twenty-four hours.

### PRICES OF FOWLS.

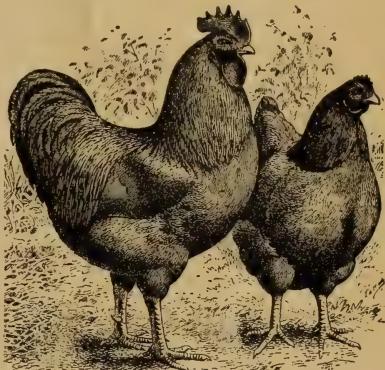
Males, \$3.00 to \$6.00.	Females, \$2.50 to \$5.00.
Trios, \$5.00 to \$10.00.	

**Special prices quoted on application for Eggs and Fowls in larger quantities than quoted.**

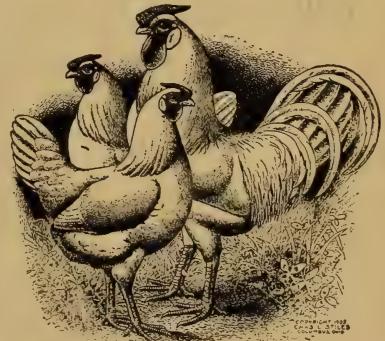
"The basket of 30 eggs came all right. As to your method of packing, I have had eggs shipped many times, by different firms, and like your method best." Yours, Mrs. J. Ilis, Logan, O.



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WHITE HOLLAND TURKEYS.

# The "Templin" Bucket Spray Pump.

## THE BEST BUCKET SPRAY PUMP ON THE MARKET.

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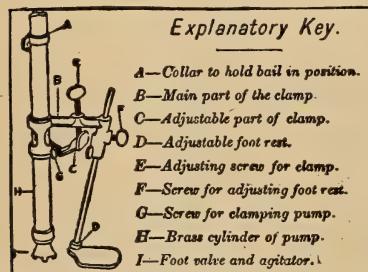
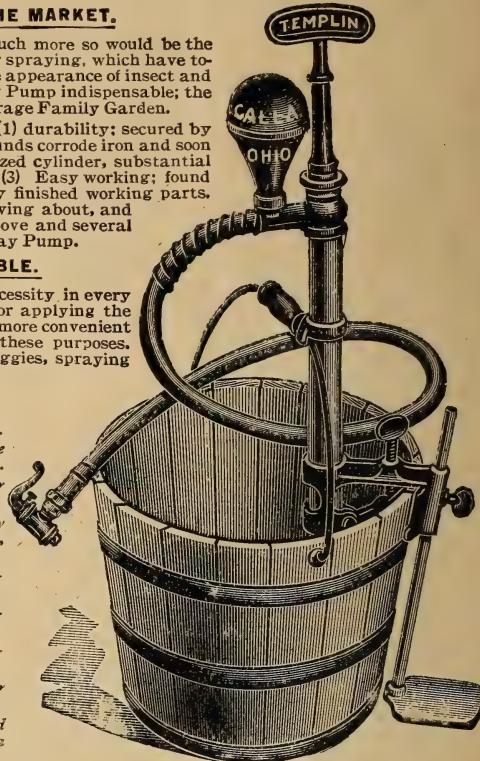
THE ESSENTIALS of a good Bucket Spray Pump are (1) durability; secured by having all working parts made of brass, as copper compounds corrode iron and soon render it worthless. (2) Strength; obtained by a good-sized cylinder, substantial valves, wall and piston, made of indestructable material. (3) Easy working; found only in a pump having a large air-chamber and smoothly finished working parts. (4) Compactness; so as to facilitate the working and moving about, and not so top-heavy as to fall over when set down. The above and several other valuable features are claimed for the "Templin" Spray Pump.

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A good Bucket Spray Pump is now recognized as a necessity in every greenhouse, conservatory, garden, orchard or vineyard, for applying the various kinds of Fungicides and Insecticides; being much more convenient and effective than the brass syringe formerly used for these purposes. They have also become popular for washing windows, buggies, spraying poultry houses, etc.

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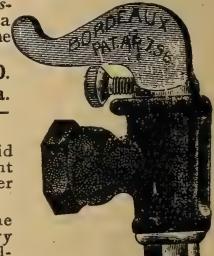
- It is durable and strong, because all working parts exposed to spraying compounds are made of brass; and the handle, foot rest and clamps are made of malleable iron.
- It is double acting, forcing out a continuous stream or spray with both upward and downward strokes.
- It has the largest and most perfect air-chamber of any Bucket Spray Pump made; the plunger being hollow, gives air space in addition to the air-chamber.
- It has adjustable bucket clamp, which can be quickly adjusted to a bucket or tub of any thickness.
- It has an adjustable foot rest which can be readily adjusted to a bucket of any depth.
- It has a clamp for holding the bucket handle in an upright position, ready for immediate use.
- It is fitted with bronze ball valves which will never wear out nor get out of order.
- It is fitted with four feet of best hose and the celebrated Bordeaux Nozzle that will throw the finest spray or a solid stream. It is the best nozzle made.



Price complete bucket not included with 4 feet of hose and celebrated Bordeaux Nozzle, \$4.00. Seven foot extension hose, with coupling and pole connections, for spraying tall trees, \$1.00 extra.

We have carefully examined the merits and demerits of the different Bucket Spray Pumps on the market, and have had a Special Pump manufactured expressly for us—according to our suggestions—which we believe possesses more valuable features than any other Pump on the market. After using one of these Pumps continually, in our greenhouses, for a number of years, we know not wherein we could improve it.

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"On trying your Spray Pump I found it very easy to operate, and could throw a solid stream fifty feet with little trouble and the spray in proportion. The bucket attachment holds the pump steady even when bucket is empty. It is by far the best pump I ever used."

Yours,

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Gentlemen: "I received the Spray Pump; and, like everything else you handle, the name "Templin" is a guaranty of quality. The Pump and Nozzle are a success in every particular; all you claim for them. Have dealt with your firm for 20 years and my dealings have always been satisfactory."

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# Shetland Ponies for the Children.



Most children admire flowers and are fond of good vegetables, well cooked; but neither of these, or anything else in this catalogue will so strongly appeal to them as a good live Pony.

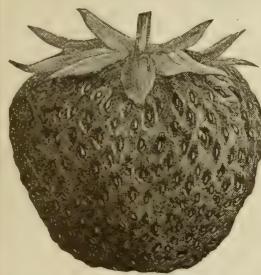
**Boys and Girls,** we have a fine stock of Ponies,—real live Ponies. Ask your papa if he don't think you would look nice on a Pony. We have them of all sizes, colors and ages.

**Parents,** if you could only see the real benefit which a Pony confers on the little folks, in the way of better health, keeping them out of bad company, teaching them to assist in performing little tasks in an enjoyable manner, and in giving them lessons in the care and responsibilities which the ownership of a Pony means, the comparatively small sum which is required would be willingly spared.

**There is not a thing in the world, animate or inanimate that would make a better birthday or holiday present and companion for your children.**

## Prices and Illustrations.

We have prepared a pretty little folder that shows the Ponies in saddle, harness and other ways, and also gives prices. Send us one 2-cent stamp, with your name and address, and we will send folder promptly.



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### FOR FALL PLANTING.

Many prefer to plant Grape Vines and Small Fruits in the fall. It is indeed the best time, especially on soil that is naturally or artificially drained. Planted in the fall they will not be affected by the mid-summer drought.

### Send Us Your Order Next Summer.

Strawberries can usually be shipped Sept. 1st to 15th. Other Small Fruits and Grape Vines Oct. 1st to Nov. 15th.

We can furnish all the varieties offered in this catalogue; also 2-yr-old Asparagus roots, at prices quoted herein. L. TEMPLIN SEED CO., CALLA, O.



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# How We Pay You

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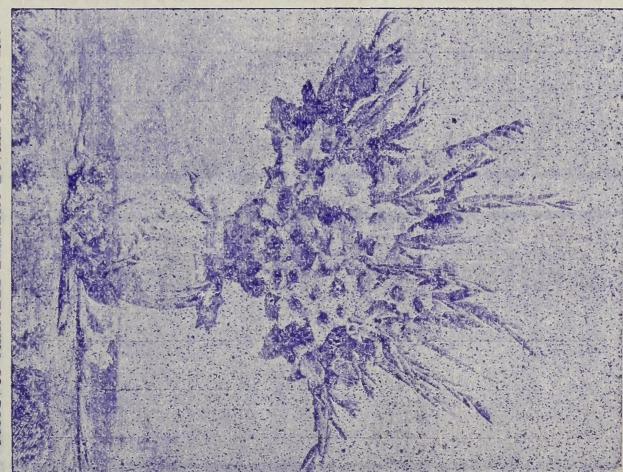
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- 2nd—Write their names only on the five lines at the left end of this Coupon.
- 3rd—Write your own complete address below on this coupon, so we can send you the premium Vines and Bulbs illustrated and described on reverse side.
- 4th—Please separate this Coupon from the others, and send all of the other part, with the small Coupons to us at once. We want our catalogues in their hands quickly.
- 5th—Return this "Premium Coupon" to us, with the other part, or send it in later with a Seed Order and we will send postpaid, the premiums offered on other side.

Please send us the Small Coupons Promptly.

Our reason for the request is this: The season for selling Seeds, Small Fruits, etc., is well advanced and we are anxious to have our Catalogue into the hands of your friends in time to secure their orders this season.

MY ADDRESS IS

**NOTE.** As a means of identification, and to help us when we check up and give you the 10% credit due you on your friends' orders, please write the names of your five friends on the lines below.

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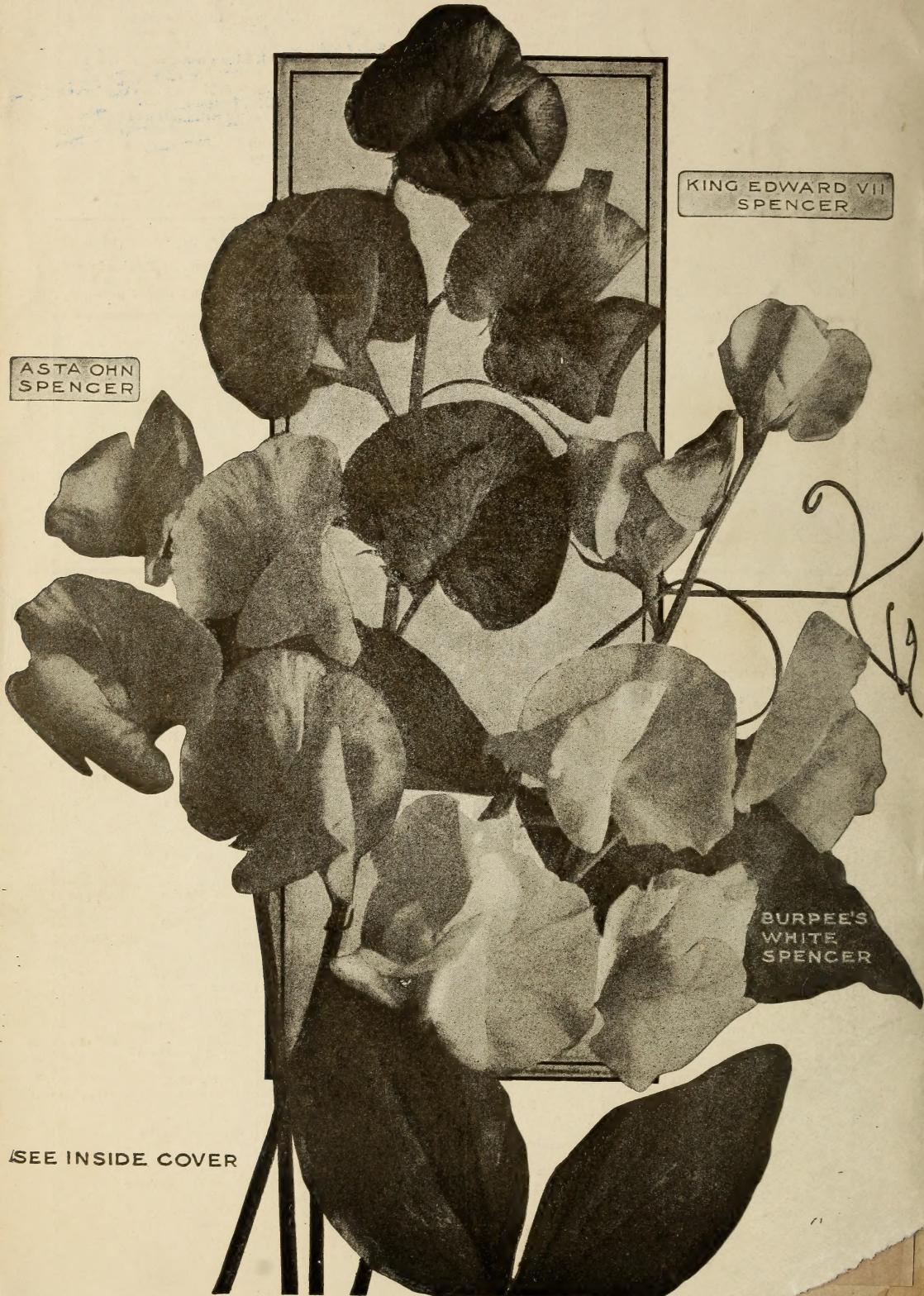
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